

Annual Reports

for 1937



Town of
FAIRHAVEN

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS



OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

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OF THE
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COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Collector of Taxes

Assessors

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

Board of Health

Board of Appeals

Emergency Relief

Police Department

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Sewer Commissioners

Park Commissioners

Highway Department

Safety Council

Tree Warden

Fire Engineers

Building Inspector

Planning Board

School Committee

State Audit

Board of Retirement

AND THE REPORT OF THE

MILLICENT LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

List of Town Officers

FOR THE YEAR 1937

TOWN CLERK AND TOWN TREASURER

William D. Champlin

COLLECTOR

Thomas J. McDermott

DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR

John F. Hennessy

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

F. Eben Brown—1938

Charles W. Knowlton—1939

Thomas W. Whitfield—1940

SECRETARY TO THE BOARD

Claudia I. Schiller

TOWN COUNSEL

Charles Mitchell

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1938
Dr. C. E. P. Thompson	Term expires 1939
William F. Delano	Term expires 1940

ASSESSORS

Christopher J. Birtwistle	Term expires 1938
Clarence A. Terry	Term expires 1939
Lewis E. Bentley	Term expires 1940

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William B. Gardner	Term expires 1938
George F. Braley	Term expires 1938
Elizabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1939
Ella H. Blossom	Term expires 1939
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1940
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1940

SEWER COMMISSIONERS

John M. Reilly	Term expires 1938
Frank W. Morse	Term expires 1939
G. Winston Valentine	Term expires 1940

COMMISSIONERS OF TRUST FUNDS

Isaac N. Babbitt	Term expires 1938
George B. Luther	Term expires 1939
William B. Gardner	Term expires 1940

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Harold B. Dutton	Term expires 1938
Mabel L. Potter	Term expires 1939
Arsene J. Duval	Term expires 1940

TREE WARDEN

Marinus Van der Pol

PLANNING BOARD

William Tallman	Term expires 1939
Victor O. B. Slater	Term expires 1939
George Hayward	Term expires 1940
Kenneth S. Pierce	Term expires 1940
Herbert Candage	Term expires 1941
George A. Steele	Term expires 1941
Warren Davis	Term expires 1938
(unexpired term of Samuel Dudgeon)	
Charles R. Dugdale	Term expires 1938

BOARD OF APPEALS

Stanley F. Packard	Raymond T. Babbitt
Gilbert W. Tuell	Howard Odiorne
James Young	

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Members at Large

Manuel F. Silva	1938
Harold L. Hoxie	1938
Lawrence J. Renaud	1938

Precinct 1

Wallace B. Baylies	1938
(unexpired term of Edson S. Cowen)	
William K. Wilson	1939
Rufus W. Foster	1940

Precinct 2

Pierce D. Brown	1938
Arthur L. Simmons	1939
Stuart M. Briggs	1940

Precinct 3

James Whalley	1938
John T. Sutcliffe	1939
James Henshaw	1940

Precinct 4

John Gellette	1938
Walter F. Douglass	1939
Wm. J. Fitzsimmons	1940

AUDITORS

Charles E. Shurtleff	Richard A. Dennie
George A. Greene	

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS

Henry T. Howard

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Marinus Van der Pol

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARM

Clifton A. Hacker

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Edward G. Spooner, Jr.

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Henry T. Howard

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

Samuel C. Barrett

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Clifton A. Hacker

ASSOCIATE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Edward E. Pierce

PLUMBING INSPECTOR

Charles A. Maxfield

ASSOCIATE PLUMBING INSPECTORS

Richard T. Thatcher

Eben P. Hirst

FIELD DRIVER

Michael Kerns

FENCE VIEWERS

Clifton A. Hacker

Christopher J. Birtwistle

INSPECTOR OF PETROLEUM

Frank H. Kelley

MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

L. Frank Wilde

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Charles P. Thatcher

WHARFINGER

Frank L. Davis

SHELLFISH INSPECTOR

Tracy W. Marks

BOARD OF RETIREMENT

Wm. D. Champlin

George A. Greene

Claudia I. Schiller

HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

George T. Sykes

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Otis H. Tuttle

Joseph M. Eaton

William D. Champlin

John F. Goggin

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Pierce D. Brown

William Cabral

James Young

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Edward G. Spooner

DEPUTY CHIEF

Alexander G. Price

TOWN PHYSICIAN

Dr. C. E. P. Thompson

SAFETY COUNCIL

Victor O. B. Slater

E. Philip Osberg

Raymond T. Babbitt

 1937

TOWN MEETING MEMBERS AT LARGE

32 Members

Babbitt, Frank M.	3 Fort St.
Bentley, Lewis E.	252 Main St.
Brown, F. Eben	314 Main St.
Blossom, Ella H.	565 Washington St.
Braley, George F.	41 Laurel St.
Birtwistle, Christopher J.	122 Pleasant St.
Candage, Herbert L.	40 Hedge St.
Carpenter, Orrin B.	44 Huttleston Ave.
Champlin, William D.	97 Fort St.
Davis, Warren L.	18 Cedar St.
Delano, William F.	73 Green St.
Dugdale, Charles R.	288 Washington St.
Dutton, Harold B.	140 Chestnut St.
Duval, Arsene G.	348 Main St.
Gardner, William B.	35 Union St.
Hayward, George A.	335 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Knowles, Elisabeth M.	184 Main St.
Knowlton, Charles W.	30 Elm Ave.
Morse, Frank W.	111 Chestnut St.

McDermott, Thomas J.	25 Oak St.
Packard, Stanley H.	25 Linden St.
Peirce, Kenneth S.	445 Washington St.
Potter, Mabel L.	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Reilly, John M.	34 Bridge St.
Slater, Victor O. B.	32 Elm Ave.
Steele, George A.	53 Walnut St.
Tallman, William	68 Laurel St.
Terry, Clarence A.	8 Middle St.
Thompson, Dr. C. E. P.	65 Center St.
Valentine, G. Winston	28 Spring St.
Van der Pol, Marinus	9 Shaw Rd.
Whitfield, Thomas W.	14 Fort St.

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 1

For Three Years

Allen, Joseph H.	16 Cottage St.
Babbitt, Isaac N.	20 Fort St.
Baylies, Wallace B.	26 Laurel St.
Benson, Colby H.	27 Church St.
Braley, Eli G.	38 Pleasant St.
Browne, Henry DeW.	38 Walnut St.
Campbell, Elwyn G.	84 Laurel St.
Delano, Joseph S.	64 Laurel St.
Dunham, Roswell B.	51 Green St.
Luther, George B.	72 Fort St.
Monk, Audell W., Jr.	25 Green St.
Morton, Linneaus W.	55 Main St.
Parker, William H.	47 Center St.
Paull, Alton B.	39 Union St.
Prior, Charles F.	30 Green St.
Sisson, Charles H.	35 Main St.
Tripp, Thomas A.	74 Green St.

For Two Years

Adshead, Harold F.	76 Chestnut St.
Allen, William M.	30 Main St.
Ames, George B.	9 Fort St.
Bennett, Clarence W.	120 Pleasant St.
Cowen, Edson S.	28 Middle St.
Frost, Milton H.	41 Union St.
Gidley, Henry T.	83 Laurel St.
Howland, Gordon E.	33 William St.
Hoxie, Harold L.	50 Green St.

Keith, Frederic A., Jr.	89 Green St.
Pierce, Warren G.	107 Fort St.
Price, Alexander, Jr.	80 Center St.
Sawyer, Marshall M.	8 Allen St.
Shurtleff, Lewis T.	67 Green St.
Stowell, Bertram F.	79 Green St.
Terry, Clarence B.	22 Green St.
Tripp, Stanley R.	101 Fort St.

For One Year

Buffinton, Arthur L.	11 Fort St.
Chapin, Wilfred H.	11 Doane St.
Church, William F.	34 William St.
Crowell, Howard G.	60 Main St.
Drew, Charles I.	6 W. Allen St.
(Resigned Mar. 26, 1937)	
Dudgeon, Mabel N.	28 Fort St.
Foster, Rufus W.	7 Fort St.
Hayward, Frederic J.	7 Green St.
Hiller, George L.	14 William St.
Lawton, Charles H.	73 Center St.
McAuliffe, John L.	73 So. Chestnut St.
Pierce, Clarence A.	121 Green St.
Rounsville, Burton K.	26 Green St.
Sherman, George E.	69 Laurel St.
Tripp, George H.	115 Green St.
Tuell, Gilbert W.	120 Laurel St.
Wilson, William K.	18 Laurel St.

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 2

For Three Years

Baker, Alton F.	26 Elm Ave.
Baker, Mary A.	241 Green St.
Briggs, Stuart M.	45 William St.
Coy, S. Bates	32 Huttleston Ave.
Dutton, Mabel O.	140 Chestnut St.
Gardner, Merrill F.	49 William St.
Gidley, Philip T.	67 Larch Ave.
Hammond, Edward F.	5 Bridge Court
Hoxie, H. Prescott	136 Green St.
Jellison, Hosea E.	140 Adams St.
Kelley, David L.	149 Chestnut St.
Marston, James H. C.	191 Main St.
Parkinson, James	32 Linden Ave.

Taber, Jonathan, Jr.	25 Spring St.
Terhune, Richard A.	34 Huttleston Ave.
Whitfield, Joseph O.	11 Cherry St.
Wilde, Webster	26 Larch Ave.
Wing, Chester R.	151 Main St.

For Two Years

Allen, Charles B.	24 Oxford St.
Barrett, Samuel C.	168 Alden Rd.
Brown, Pierce D.	35 Oxford St.
Delano, Clarence F.	72 Main St.
Haydon, Ernest J.	112 Main St.
Haydon, John E.	40 Larch Ave.
Haydon, Richard H. D.	141 Green St.
Hughes, Charles H.	34 Elm Ave.
Jépson, Frank A.	110 No. William St.
Marks, Tracy W.	7 Elm Ave.
Mayhew, William A.	109 No. William St.
Rogers, Joseph	116 Bridge St.
Rogers, William	126 Bridge St.
Schofield, John W.	36 Elm Ave.
Sherman, Leonard A.	68 Elm Ave.
Swift, Paul R.	86 Francis St.
Xavier, Augustus H.	1 Bridge St.
Young, William L.	29 Elm Ave.

For One Year

Bartlett, Clarence	141 Laurel St.
Birtwistle, Leonard	35 Bridge St.
Brown, Harold	15 Rodman St.
Davis, William Henry	66 Washington St.
Eldred, Chester W.	207 Main St.
Fleming, Anna C.	141 Adams St.
Jordan, Catherine H.	155 Main St.
Long, Gilbert E.	182 Main St.
Long, Helena A.	182 Main St.
Murray, Lauchlan W.	144 Chestnut St.
Odiorne, Howard E.	27 North St.
Porter, Charles H.	17 Huttleston Ave.
Simmons, Arthur L.	51 Walnut St.
Stubbs, Margaret J.	33 Bridge St.
Whitworth, Francis	7 Winslow Court
Wing, Alfred B.	51 William St.
Wilbor, Walter S.	30 Larch Ave.

54 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 3**For Three Years**

Almond, William J.	297 Main St.
Bissonnette, Albert	403 Main St.
Charbonneau, Joseph A.	44 Veranda Ave.
Dana, Edith	200 Adams St.
Henshaw, James	11 Sycamore St.
Meal, Lewis	22 Taber St.
O'Neill, James F.	8 Wood St.
Plezia, John C.	27 Daniel St.
Rogissart, Albert V.	402 Main St.
Sutcliffe, Joseph, Jr.	241 Adams St.
Tripanier, Alfred J.	28 Morton St.
Valley, Alice P.	299 Main St.
Valley, David P.	299 Main St.
Whalley, James H.	21 Garrison St.
Whitworth, Percy	34 Kendrick Ave.
Wilbur, Chauncey S.	42 E. Wilding St.
Young, William	243 Adams St.

For Two Years

Baron, Joseph J.	15 Dean St.
Benoit, William C.	10 Winsor St.
Dreher, Arthur L.	8 Ball St.
Grindrod, William	227 Adams St.
Heyes, Robert	240 Adams St.
Howland, Herbert W.	245 Alden Rd.
Howland, Walter C.	213 Alden Rd.
Isabelle, Leo A.	23 Oak St.
Joaquin, John J.	28 Garrison St.
Knowles, John	25 Deane St.
Lovejoy, Herbert	7 W. Wilding St.
Lovejoy, Luzerne W.	7 W. Wilding St.
March, Richard H.	222 Adams St.
Montplaisir, Eddie H.	315 Main St.
Reynolds, Frederick W.	63 Hedge St.
Rogers, Edward	31 Oak St.
Rogers, Edith E.	31 Oak St.
Rogers, Harry	33 Oak St.

For One Year

Anthony, Antone J.	36 E. Winsor St.
Boyle, William J.	22 Garrison St.
Broadland, John	12 Hawthorne St.

Burrows, William	17 Hedge St.
Charboneau, John V.	44 Veranda Ave.
Crowther, William	69 Sycamore St.
Goode, William T.	28 Taber St.
Harrison, Francis J.	53 Howland Rd.
Howland Claribel S.	249 Main St.
Mercer, George W.	4 Ball St.
Miller, James O.	16 E. Morgan St.
Pacheco, Alfred J.	313 Main St.
Radcliffe, Charles	43 Sycamore St.
Rogers, John	33 Oak St.
Robinson, Lawrence V.	53 Sycamore St.
Stevens, Henry	413 Alden Rd.
Suffern, George H.	336 Main St.

51 Town Meeting Members—Precinct 4

For Three Years

Astin, Herbert M.	89 Spring St.
Austin, Reuben A.	544 Washington St.
Avilla, Antonio R.	726 Washington St.
Beswick, Arthur	614 Washington St.
Blossom, Lewis F.	565 Washington St.
Costa, Ernest A., Jr.	83 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Delano, Allerton T.	453 Washington St.
Dugdale, Harold R.	286 Washington St.
Hazzard, Charles B., Jr.	768 Washington St.
Howard, Henry T.	267 New Boston Rd.
Ohnesorge, Walter	276 Washington St.
Rogers, Frank	32 Rotch St.
Rogers, John S., Jr.	120 Washington St.
Spencer, Walter G.	300 Washington St.
Stanton, Albert E.	110 Washington St.
Thatcher, Charles P.	38 Rotch St.
Thatcher, Richard T.	99 Washington St.

For Two Years

Agnalt, Theodore T.	399 Washington St.
Allard, Edwin B.	113 Pleasant St.
Anderson, Charles A.	552 Washington St.
Babbitt, Raymond T.	71 Aiken St.
Barstow, Herbert L.	10 Mill Rd.
Bourassa, William J.	10 Sconticut Neck Rd.
Bradley, Richard H.	456 Washington St.
Chase, William H.	778 Washington St.

Darling, Edgar Winfred	212 Washington St.
Darling, Edgar William	183 Huttleston Ave.
Douglas, Walter F.	32 Summer St.
Geagan, Thomas	32 Washburn Ave.
Hadfield, Alexander A.	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Lawton, Harold R.	69 Pleasant St.
Owen, Bert	474 Washington St.
Rounsevell, Ida H.	109 Washington St.
Wallbank, Paul J.	375 Washington St.

For One Year

Aiken, Alice L.	141 Washington St.
Aiken, Warren V.	141 Washington St.
Barber, Albert	Sconticut Neck
Belcher, Clifford L.	Pleasant View
Card, William C.	Sconticut Neck
Cory, Clarence M.	6 Weeden Rd.
Couture, Noel B.	245 New Boston Rd.
Fitzsimmons, William J.	112 Washington St.
Fraits, Frank W.	43 Rotch St.
Gelette, John, 3rd	386 Washington St.
Gonsalves, Albert M.	200 Washington St.
Hammond, Herbert F.	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Hathaway, Malcolm R.	Sconticut Neck Rd.
Howard, William E.	5 Mill Rd.
Maxfield, Lawrence B.	73 Bridge St.
Spooner, Edward G.	81 Bridge St.
Spooner, Harold S.	22 Adams St.

Report of the Selectmen, and Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Board organized for the current year on February 15, 1937 as follows: Board of Selectmen, F. Eben Brown, Chairman, Charles W. Knowlton, Clerk. Board of Public Welfare, F. Eben Brown, Chairman, Miss Claudia I. Schiller, Secretary.

On March 20, 1937 the Board received the resignation of Mr. John H. Stetson, Tax Collector, and it was accepted with regret. Mr. Stetson had served the town over a period of twenty-five years as a loyal and faithful public servant. The passing of Mr. Lewis E. Bentley, who had served the town faithfully as an Assessor, was regretted.

In accordance with the acceptance of the provisions of Section 7 Chapter 318 of the Acts of 1936 establishing in the Town of Fairhaven the Contributory Retirement System, the Board appointed George A. Greene, Miss Claudia I. Schiller and William D. Champlin to serve on the Board of Retirement for terms of three, two and one years respectively.

Improvement is noted in the tax title situation, the amount of tax titles held by the town at the close of business December 31, 1937 being \$28,000 less than that at the beginning of the year.

The major portion of the Board's time has been spent on matters pertaining to the various charity accounts. Due to improved conditions in textile mills during the early part of 1937 it was possible to keep the expenditures on Public Welfare well within the appropriation of the Annual Town Meeting, even though the demands upon this department in the Fall and Winter have been much heavier. Continued operation of the Emergency Relief program has also contri-

buted. For a complete report of activities of that department we would refer you to that of Mr. Edward W. Sanders, Sponsor's Agent.

There has been a steady increase in the number of applications for Old Age Assistance from persons sixty-five years of age and over. During the year 218 persons were aided, expenses totalling \$54,224.53. The town received the sum of \$24,548.22 in Federal Grants and \$13,103.18 from the Commonwealth toward this expense. The Board is grateful for the cooperation of Mrs. Eliza C. Pease in this department.

A complete report of Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance immediately follows.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the cooperation of all town departments in keeping expenditures within their budget, and to the Community Nurses for their services during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. EBEN BROWN,
CHARLES W. KNOWLTON,
THOMAS W. WHITFIELD,

Selectmen of Fairhaven.

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Case Load	No. Persons Represented	Kind	Cash	Hospitals
1937					
January	171	632	\$3,437.02	\$456.00	\$343.73
February	161	586	3,094.36	454.00	432.00
March	155	560	2,673.00	411.14	364.11
April	130	405	2,298.78	444.43	257.00
May	123	404	1,825.40	439.00	303.43
June	133	463	1,913.24	473.43	204.18
July	141	483	2,254.78	472.00	551.90
August	148	448	2,693.38	418.50	548.50
September	144	510	2,372.45	499.00	531.17
October	151	508	2,179.28	420.50	254.16
November	181	652	3,703.51	435.50	259.44
December	215	823	4,031.89	542.50	283.74
			\$32,477.09	\$5,466.00	\$4,333.36

EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS

EXPENDITURES		RECEIPTS	
Payrolls	\$ 2,186.00	From Cities and Towns	\$ 2,038.72
Office Expense	80.82	From State	17,668.07
Cash, Kind, Hospitals as above	42,276.45		\$19,706.79
State Institutions	1,068.00		
Cities and Towns	5,116.15	Actual Expenditures	\$52,548.12
Commodity Distribution	263.36	Total Receipts	19,706.79
Trans., Burials, All Other	1,557.34		
	\$52,548.12	Net Expenditures	\$32,841.33

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Applications pending from 1936	16	
Applications received in 1937	79	
	<hr/>	95
Applications accepted and assistance given	82	
Applications refused	9	
Applications filed—applicants died	3	
Applications filed but not acted on as of December 31, 1937	1	
	<hr/>	95
Active cases January 1, 1937	136	
New cases in 1937	82	
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	218	
Cases closed year 1937	34	
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	184	
Total number of cases aided in 1937		218
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Applications rejected during the year 1937 for reasons specified below:		
Insurance over required amount	1	
Sufficient income in family group	2	
Property in another town	2	
Property transferred	1	
No proof of residence	1	
Automobile	1	
Not living in property	1	
	<hr/>	9
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Cases closed during the year 1937 for reasons specified below:		
Death	23	
Removal from town	5	
Admittance to public institution	2	
Returned to work	4	
	<hr/>	34
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Expenditures	\$54,224.53	
Reimbursements		
Cities and Towns		\$ 2,341.57
Commonwealth		13,103.18
Federal Government		24,548.22
Individuals		579.46
Net Expenditures		13,652.10
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	\$54,224.53	\$54,224.53

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year

Poll	\$5,044.00
Real Estate	286,286.71
Motor Vehicle Excise	12,723.54
Ships & Vessels Excise	183.50
	<hr/> \$304,237.75

Previous Years

Poll	791.00
Real Estate	102,054.44
Redeemed Tax Titles	20,356.23
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,363.17
	<hr/> 125,564.84

From State

Income Tax,	
State Valuation	34,514.57
Corporation Tax	14,822.43
Interest	1.05
Veterans' Exemption	101.57
	<hr/> 49,439.62

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	2,294.00
Pedlars	233.00
Sunday	32.00
Pool, Billiards and	
Bowling	33.50
Milk	60.50
Shellfish	385.50
Common Victualler	40.00
All Other	206.00
	<hr/> 3,284.50

Court Fines

420.00

Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government

Aid to Dependent	
Children	3,203.68
Old Age Assistance	24,548.22

From State		
Educational Measure	10,959.30	
Aid to Industrial		
Schools	1,785.54	
From County		
Dog Licenses	1,341.48	
	<hr/>	41,838.22
All Other General Revenue		
Wm. D. Champlin,		
Dog Licenses	1,776.60	
	<hr/>	\$526,561.53

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments		
Sewers	\$1,502.44	
Committed Interest	267.73	
	<hr/>	\$1,770.17
General Government		
Town Clerk	8.00	
Town Hall	720.00	
Board of Appeals	28.00	
All Other	38.00	
	<hr/>	794.00
Protection of Persons and		
Property		
Sealer of Weights and		
Measures	132.56	
Inspection of Buildings	176.00	
Fire Department		
Inspections	132.00	
	<hr/>	440.56
Health and Sanitation		
Health		
Contagious Diseases	395.00	
Tuberculosis	1,179.15	
All Other	26.21	
	<hr/>	1,600.36
Sanitation		
Sewer Connections	1,231.69	
Sewer Maintenance	111.75	
	<hr/>	1,343.44

Highways		
From State—Chap 90	775.00	
From County—Chap. 90	775.00	
	<hr/>	1,550.00
Charities		
Infirmery		
Sale of Produce	19.40	
Board	2.00	
	<hr/>	21.40
Public Welfare		
Relief Given From		
Cities and Towns	2,038.72	
State	17,668.07	
	<hr/>	19,706.79
Mothers Aid		
Cancelled checks		
1936	14.50	
State	3,878.43	
	<hr/>	3,892.93
Old Age Assistance		
From		
Cities and Towns	2,341.57	
State	13,103.18	
Individuals	579.46	
	<hr/>	16,024.21
Soldiers' Benefits		
State Aid	700.00	
Soldiers Burials	100.00	
	<hr/>	800.00
Schools		
Tuition State Wards	508.50	
Other Tuition	4,397.89	
Sale of Books and		
Supplies	123.95	
All Other	19.28	
	<hr/>	5,049.62
Recreation		
Fourth of July Celebration		250.00
Unclassified		
Publicity	203.50	
Rental Tax Title Property	2.50	
	<hr/>	206.00

Public Service Enterprize

Union Wharf

Rentals	1,537.71
Wharfage	181.50
Fish Sheds	60.00
Mooring Berths	45.00

 1,824.21

Interest

Taxes	5,233.24
Redeemed Tax Titles	3,703.22
Releases	128.00

 9,064.46

Trust and Investment Funds

H. H. Rogers Elementary Schools	3,733.49
H. H. Rogers High School	16,631.62
Julia A. Stoddard Fund	834.26
Edmund Anthony School Fund	300.00
Pease District School Fund	213.96
James Ricketts Fund	42.90
Hannah Chadwick Fund	12.50

 21,768.73

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans

In Anticipation of Revenue	230,000.00
General Loans	37,000.00

 267,000.00

Refunds

Taxes	3.15
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	.98
General Departments	913.66
Accrued Interest	1,316.26
All Others	462.51

 2,696.56

Transfers

Collector's Unidentified

Receipts 406.70

Petty Cash 100.00

506.70

Board of Retirement

Deductions

759.22

357,069.36

Cash on Hand January 1, 1937

24,280.51

\$907,911.40

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE

Petty Cash	\$150.00
Overpayments etc., Thos. J. McDermott	112.47

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Selectmen	\$1,350.00	
Clerk	1,560.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,910.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	9.50	
Printing and Advertising	509.82	
Travel Expenses	273.83	
Telephone	77.24	
Office Supplies and		
Expenses	192.36	
All Other	9.75	
	<hr/>	1,072.50
		<hr/> 3,982.50

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	1,900.00	
Clerks	1,621.80	
	<hr/>	3,521.80
Other Expenses		
Certification of Notes	36.00	
Office Supplies and		
Expenses	433.38	
Stationery and Postage	89.17	
Printing and Advertising	23.00	
Travel Expenses	10.90	
Telephone	95.90	
Surety Bond	252.90	
Certification Births,		
Marriages, Deaths	294.50	
All Other	17.80	
	<hr/>	1,253.55
		<hr/> 4,775.35

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Collector	2,109.46		
Deputy Collector	432.35		
Clerks	1,134.67		
	<hr/>	3,676.48	
Other Expenses			
Stationery and Postage	245.12		
Printing and Advertising	345.01		
Telephone	2.15		
Surety Bonds	1,081.35		
Office Expense	605.61		
Tax Titles			
Disclaimers	118.00		
Notary Fees	44.50		
Registry	436.10		
Advertising	240.30		
All Other	14.00		
	<hr/>	3,132.14	
		<hr/>	6,808.62

TAX TITLE EXPENSE

General Expenses			
Land Court	270.00		
Stationery and Postage	14.80		
Printing	3.80		
Registry	10.00		
	<hr/>	298.60	

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages			
Assessors	3,400.00		
Assistants	223.50		
Clerk	999.96		
	<hr/>	4,623.46	
Other Expenses			
Platting Plans	250.00		
Stationery and Postage	32.65		
Printing and Advertising	20.74		
Travel Expense	129.00		
Telephone	86.80		
Office Expense	299.05		
Conveyances	100.00		
All Other	8.30		
	<hr/>	926.54	
		<hr/>	5,550.00

LAW DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages		
Town Counsel	273.50	
Special Attorneys	68.00	
	<hr/>	341.50

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	70.00	
Election Officers	346.00	
Clerks	271.65	
All Others	65.00	
	<hr/>	752.65
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	11.34	
Printing and Advertising	441.25	
Travel Expense	1.50	
Office Expense	24.45	
Expense Polling Places	19.92	
Repairs	9.95	
	<hr/>	508.41
	<hr/>	1,261.06

TOWN MEETING EXPENSE

Salaries and Wages		
Clerks	36.00	
Police	15.00	
	<hr/>	51.00
Other Expenses		
Printing and Advertising	580.69	
Stationery and Postage	26.41	
Supplies	6.10	
All Other	6.50	
	<hr/>	619.70
	<hr/>	670.70

AUDITORS

Salaries	300.00
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PLANNING BOARD

Salaries and Wages	
Clerk	12.00

Other Expenses

Printing and Advertising	6.75	
Convention Expenses	33.90	
Dues Mass. Planning Board	30.00	
		<hr/>
	70.65	

82.65

BOARD OF APPEALS

Printing and Advertising	20.50	
Stationery and Postage	4.94	
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25.44

SAFETY COUNCIL

Salaries and Wages		
Clerk	24.50	
Other Expenses		
Postage	4.00	
Dues Mass. Safety Council	35.00	
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63.50

CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT FUNDS

Contributions from Municipality for		
Pensions	475.00	
Expenses for Administration and		
Operation	356.11	
Contributory Retirement Fund		
Deductions	759.22	
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1,590.33

TOWN HALL

Salaries and Wages		
Janitors	1,797.57	
Other Expenses		
Fuel	1,062.70	
Light	893.24	
Janitor's Supplies	678.46	
Repairs	1,801.99	
Insurance	23.16	
Telephone	10.30	
Water	113.44	
Laundry	38.05	
Boiler Inspection	20.00	
All Other	33.60	
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	4,673.94	
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6,472.51

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Chief	2,346.43	
Patrolmen	6,807.87	
Special Police	5,378.30	
Clerks	2,146.20	
	<hr/>	16,678.80

Equipment Maintenance

Motor Equipment and Repairs	469.16	
Gasoline, Oils, etc.	428.82	
Auto Hire, etc.	207.10	
Equipment for Men	21.42	
Additional Equipment	132.00	
	<hr/>	1,258.50

Other Expenses

Repairs	6.49	
Telephones	379.89	
Office Expense	49.40	
Medical Services	65.00	
Notary Fees	19.50	
Other Expenses	33.88	
	<hr/>	554.16

18,491.46

RADIO BROADCASTING

Repairs, etc.	73.45	
Broadcasting Service	651.76	
	<hr/>	725.21

POLICE CRUISER CAR

Purchase of Car	452.85
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries and Wages

Permanent Men	6,139.10	
Regular Men	3,995.00	
Still Alarms	494.50	
	<hr/>	10,628.60

Equipment			
Apparatus	1,098.87		
Hose	68.64		
Equipment for Men	45.29		
Storage	2,079.00		
		<hr/>	3,291.80
Maintenance and Repairs			
Repairs	79.33		
Gasoline and Oil	164.85		
Power	29.03		
All Other	.75		
		<hr/>	273.96
Fuel and Light			
Fuel	60.64		
Light	103.63		
		<hr/>	164.27
Oil Inspections			100.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds			
Repairs	271.06		
Furniture	3.00		
Laundry Work	82.30		
Supplies	110.96		
All Other	48.51		
		<hr/>	515.83
Other Expenses			
Stationery, Printing and Postage	18.93		
Telephone	103.00		
Office Expense	26.78		
Water	41.75		
All Other	4.75		
		<hr/>	195.21
		<hr/>	15,169.67
FIRE ALARM			
Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	360.00		
Labor	193.75		
		<hr/>	553.75
Other Expenses			
Repairs and Equipment	256.30		
Tools and Supplies	30.92		
Insurance	9.67		
		<hr/>	296.89
		<hr/>	850.64

PURCHASE OF FIRE APPARATUS

600 Gallon Maxim Pumper	7,043.45	
Ford Chassis and Equipment	1,493.00	
Advertising	2.50	
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PURCHASE OF FIRE HOSE

Purchase		527.32
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FOREST FIRES

Fighting Fires		70.50
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HYDRANT RENTAL

Rental 190 Hydrants		8,531.25
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INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Salaries and Wages		
Inspector	500.00	
Clerk	150.00	
	<hr/>	650.00
Plumbers		857.95
Printing		45.00
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		1,552.95

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Salaries and Wages		
Sealer		630.00
Other Expenses		
Stationery and Postage	1.68	
Printing and Advertising	4.00	
Office Supplies	39.79	
Travel Expense	199.25	
Repairs	8.80	
All Other	14.56	
	<hr/>	268.08
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		898.08

PLANTING AND TRIMMING TREES

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	68.75	
Labor	847.38	
	<hr/>	916.13

Other Expenses

Travel Expenses	24.41		
Stationery, Printing, Advertising	39.00		
Tools and Repairs	179.45		
Trees	110.25		
Supplies	177.56		
Insurance	83.56		
All Other	49.98		
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			642.41
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			1,580.34

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH EXTERMINATION

Salaries and Wages

Labor	213.80
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Other Expenses

Truck Hire	65.00		
Insecticide	26.12		
Gasoline	4.94		
Stationery	2.90		
		<hr/>	
			98.96
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			312.76

HEALTH AND SANITATION

HEALTH

General Administration

Salary, Board of Health	720.00		
Stationery and Postage	16.50		
Printing and Advertising	47.86		
Telephone	101.00		
Office Supplies	30.25		
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			915.61

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases

Medical Attendance	105.50		
Nurses	24.00		
Drugs and Medicines	3.25		
Dry Goods and Clothing	5.77		
Hospitals	146.87		
Carding and Release	106.25		
All Other	4.85		
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			396.49

Tuberculosis		
Board and Treatment Local	4,673.00	
All Other	2.26	
Inspection		
Animals		
Salaries	200.00	
Expenses	2.75	
Meat and Provisions		
Salaries	50.00	
	<hr/>	252.75
Travel Expense		214.54
Burying Animals		47.75
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		6,502.40

SEWER MAINTENANCE

Administration		
Commissioners	450.00	
Clerk	156.00	
Postage	1.08	
Office Supplies	12.92	
	<hr/>	620.00
General		
Labor	3,721.47	
Carting	129.00	
Repairs to Equipment	1,267.77	
New Equipment	150.00	
Tools	42.45	
Supplies	194.92	
Pipe, Lumber, Cement, etc.	457.44	
Gas and Oil	157.76	
Heat and Lights	40.80	
Power	1,562.43	
Water	111.49	
Insurance	148.10	
Telephone	39.75	
Engineering	8.80	
Rent of Land	100.00	
Storage	10.00	
	<hr/>	8,142.18
Sewer Connections		
Labor	675.75	
Carting	50.00	
	<hr/>	725.75
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		9,487.93

REFUSE AND GARBAGE

Refuse		
Labor	3,817.80	
Insurance	160.65	
	<hr/>	3,978.45
Garbage		
Labor		2,541.60
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		6,520.05

SHELLFISH INSPECTION

Salaries and Wages		
Warden	1,175.00	
Other Inspectors	50.00	
Advertising	9.75	
	<hr/>	1,234.75

DENTAL CLINIC

Salaries and Wages		
Physician	360.00	
Nurse	108.00	
	<hr/>	468.00
Other Expenses		
Supplies, etc.	31.35	
	<hr/>	499.35

BRISTOL COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Maintenance for 1936	7,831.67
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DIPHThERIA IMMUNIZATION

Physician	60.00	
Clerical	5.00	
Supplies	2.15	
Advertising	5.00	
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MOSQUITO CONTROL MAINTENANCE

Maintenance	1,200.00
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING

Nurses	1,000.00
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HIGHWAYS**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

General Administration		
Superintendent	1,500.00	
Office Expenses	17.95	
Telephone	14.68	
	<hr/>	1,532.63
General Expenses		
Labor	13,771.96	
Truck Equipment and Repairs	1,824.34	
Broken Stone, Gravel, etc.	5,685.56	
General Equipment and Repairs	2,936.27	
New Equipment	412.56	
Gasoline and Oil	2,089.82	
Tarvia and Road Oil	783.05	
Equipment for Men	63.11	
Fuel	278.51	
Light	15.88	
Water	48.56	
Engineering	186.70	
Insurance	1,797.23	
Express	6.96	
All Other	54.71	
	<hr/>	29,955.22
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		31,487.85

STREET LIGHTS

Maintenance	10,206.75
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EMERGENCY RELIEF

Salaries and Wages		
Sponsor's Agent	1,325.00	
Clerks	1,033.18	
	<hr/>	2,358.18
Other Expenses		
Travel Expense	100.61	
Office Expense	394.31	
Truck Hire	15,373.84	
Engineering	2,116.04	

Stone, Gravel, etc.	13,126.75	
Repairs and Equipment	6,783.24	
Women's Project	1,516.41	
Recording Fees	19.80	
Medical	47.77	
Fuel	27.79	
All Other	121.59	
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	39,628.15	
	<hr/>	41,986.33

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Labor	1,096.25	
Tarvia, Road Oil, etc.	1,903.05	
	<hr/>	2,999.30

MAIN STREET

Labor	1,108.47	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,391.53	
	<hr/>	2,500.00

PLEASANT STREET EXTENSION

Cement and Lime	146.83
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PUBLIC WELFARE

General Administration		
Clerks	1,430.00	
Visitor	756.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	80.82	
	<hr/>	2,266.82

Outside Relief by Town

Groceries and Provisions	21,560.14
Coal, Wood and Oil	4,588.17
Board and Care	809.42
Medicine and Medical Attendance	1,871.00
Rent	2,830.00
Hospitals	4,333.36
Travel Expense	426.36
Burials	302.00
Clothing	1,548.87

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State Institutions	1,068.00		
Cash Grants to Individuals	5,466.00		
Commodity Distribution	263.36		
All Other	98.47		
		<u>45,165.15</u>	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns			
Cities	4,877.27		
Towns	238.88		
		<u>5,116.15</u>	
			<u>52,548.12</u>

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Cash Grants	9,911.06		
All Other	975.91		
		<u>10,886.97</u>	
Other Cities and Towns		224.07	
		<u>11,111.04</u>	

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Administration	3,030.23		
Cash Grants	47,648.80		
Hospitals, Board and Care	2,559.19		
		<u>53,238.22</u>	
Other Cities and Towns		986.31	
		<u>54,224.53</u>	

INFIRMARY

Salaries and Wages			
Superintendent	780.00		
Other Employees	1,560.37		
		<u>2,340.37</u>	
Other Expenses			
Groceries and Provisions	2,611.79		
Dry Goods and Clothing	545.11		
Buildings	513.39		
Fuel and Light	1,209.62		
Gasoline and Oil	11.00		
Medicine and Medical Supplies	160.38		
Wheat and Grain	440.37		

Water	93.02	
Laundry	57.57	
Barbering	155.85	
Telephone	22.50	
Burial	50.00	
All Other	70.29	
	<hr/>	5,940.89
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		8,281.26

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State Aid	560.00	
Military Aid	15.00	
	<hr/>	575.00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Cash	2,737.50	
Clothing	215.58	
Fuel	328.18	
Groceries and Provisions	631.32	
Rent	363.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	348.06	
Hospital Care	553.27	
All Other	23.96	
	<hr/>	5,200.87

FUNDS

Julia A. Stoddard Fund	770.00	
James Ricketts Fund	4.50	
	<hr/>	774.50

SCHOOLS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

General	
Salary of Superintendent	3,750.00
Clerk in Superintendent's Office	863.00
Truant Officer	183.00
Printing, Stationery and Postage	94.39
Telephones	238.48
Traveling Expense	253.03

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School Census	125.00	
Physician and Nurse	1,500.00	
All Other	104.13	
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		7,111.03
Teachers' Salaries		67,165.15
Text Books and Supplies		
Text and Reference		
Books	2,465.81	
Supplies	3,216.69	
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		5,682.50
Tuition		209.00
Transportation		4,703.84
Janitors' Services		7,603.16
Fuel and Light		3,824.15
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	2,248.51	
Janitors' Supplies	226.52	
Building Supplies	265.23	
Water	1,011.90	
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		3,752.16
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Gradua- tion Exercises	13.44	
Office Expense	83.84	
New Equipment	163.34	
Insurance	1,100.60	
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		1,361.22
Refund		
Rogers Elem. Trust Fund		1.74
Petty Cash		10.00
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		101,423.95

HIGH SCHOOL

General		
Telephone	175.19	
Physician	324.00	
All Other	172.82	
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		672.01
Teachers' Salaries		35,412.96
Text Books and Supplies		
Text and Reference		
Books	1,495.73	
Supplies	2,113.52	
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		3,609.25

Janitors' Services	5,677.31	
Fuel and Light	2,632.83	
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	2,031.99	
Janitors' Supplies	211.85	
Building Supplies	148.73	
	<hr/>	2,392.57
Furniture and Furnishings		232.27
Other Expenses		
Diplomas and Graduation Exercises	51.26	
Water	575.89	
Insurance	576.00	
All Other	7.50	
	<hr/>	1,210.65
Petty Cash		10.00
	<hr/>	51,849.85

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Tuition 1937	3,149.10
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CONTINUATION SCHOOL

Tuition 1936	5.20
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RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Administration		
Office Expense	2.00	
Parks		
Labor	2,939.90	
Repairs and Equipment	438.72	
Power Mower	565.00	
Truck Equipment and Repairs	122.15	
Fees	22.80	
Insurance	16.16	
Medical Attendance	55.50	
All Other	1.94	
	<hr/>	4,164.17

UNCLASSIFIED

MEMORIAL DAY

Care of Lot	15.00	
Services of Bands	75.07	
Flowers	64.46	
Flags	11.25	
Meals	34.22	
	<hr/>	200.00

RENTAL OF QUARTERS

American Legion	400.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars	350.00	
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COGGESHALL STREET BRIDGE

Maintenance 1936		4,386.86
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PURCHASE OF LAND

East Fairhaven Fire Station Site		300.00
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RENTAL OF LAND

Approach to Anthony School		12.00
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SMALL CLAIMS

Claims		86.12
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PUBLICITY

Clerk's Salary	270.00	
Services of Bands	125.00	
Repairs to Booth	88.14	
Book	9.80	
Light	6.02	
Telephone	15.90	
Circulars	75.00	
	<hr/>	589.86

DOG OFFICER

Salary		105.25
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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

Bands and Military Organizations	285.00	
Prizes	126.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	35.00	
Painting	24.00	
All Other	30.00	
	<hr/>	500.00

ACADEMY BUILDING

Insurance		16.80
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WM. D. CHAMPLIN, DOG LICENSES

Paid the Commonwealth		1,776.60
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRIZE

UNION WHARF

Salary of Wharfinger	270.00	
Water	43.20	
Lights	15.84	
Repairs	91.45	
Oil	1.25	
	<hr/>	421.74

INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT

Interest		
Anticipation of Revenue	881.78	
General Loans	9,131.90	
	<hr/>	10,013.68
Municipal Indebtedness		
Anticipation of Revenue	230,000.00	
General Loans	34,655.00	
	<hr/>	264,655.00
Tax Title Redemptions Reserved		
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		41,054.85

AGENCY, TRUST AND INVESTMENTS

State Tax	21,682.50	
Audit Tax	1,699.84	
Parks and Reservations	339.28	
County Tax	16,395.32	
	<hr/>	40,116.94

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds and Transfers

Taxes	475.06	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	317.75	
General Departments	490.12	
Collector's Unidentified Receipts	404.01	
Tax Title Property	8.00	
Sewer Connection Deposits	260.86	
Estimated Receipts	12.47	
	<hr/>	1,968.27

\$874,124.13

Cash on Hand, December 31, 1937

33,787.27

\$907,911.40

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1937

ACCOUNTS	Balance Brought Forward from 1936	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward
Selectmen's Salaries	-	\$1,350.00			\$1,350.00			
Selectmen's Office Expense		2,750.00			2,632.50		\$117.50	
Treasurer's Salary		1,900.00			1,900.00			
Treasurer's Office Expense		2,884.50			2,875.35		9.15	
Tax Collector's Salary		2,000.00	\$109.46		2,109.46			
Tax Collector's Office Expense		3,650.00	874.00		4,407.01		116.99	
Tax Title Expense	\$851.91	1,000.00			298.60			\$1,553.31
Assessors' Salaries		3,600.00			3,400.00		200.00	
Assessors' Office Expense		1,900.00			1,900.00			
Platting System		250.00			250.00			
Election and Registration		1,235.25	25.81		1,261.06			
Town Meeting Expense		600.00	70.70		670.70			
Salary of Auditors		300.00			300.00			
Legal Expense		1,000.00			341.50	\$500.00	158.50	
Planning Board		150.00			82.65		67.35	
Board of Appeals		50.00			25.44		24.56	
Safety Council		100.00			63.50		36.50	
Contributory Retirement Funds			475.00		475.00			
Expenses—								
Contributory Retirement Funds			500.00		356.11			143.89
Town Hall		6,500.00			6,472.51		27.49	

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1937—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Brought Forward from 1936	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Forward
Police Department		18,000.00	500.00		18,491.46		8.54	
Purchase of Police Cruiser Car		500.00			452.85		47.15	
Police Radio Equipment		750.00			725.21		24.79	
Fire Department		15,000.00	155.44		15,153.32		2.12	
Fire Alarm System		500.00			490.64		9.36	
Superintendent of Fire Alarm		360.00			360.00			
Fire Apparatus		1,500.00			1,493.00		7.00	
Purchase of Fire Hose		550.00			527.32		22.68	
Purchase of Fire Pumper		7,500.00			7,045.95	400.00		54.05
Forest Fires		100.00			70.50		29.50	
Hydrants		8,550.00			8,531.25		18.75	
Building Inspection		900.00	152.95		1,052.95			
Building Inspector's Salary		500.00			500.00			
Care of Trees		1,500.00			1,489.79		10.21	
Salary of Tree Warden		75.00			68.75		6.25	
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moth Ext.		300.00	12.76		312.76		1.92	
Sealer of Weights & Measures		900.00			898.08		44.75	
Services of Dog Officer		150.00			105.25		1.88	
Board of Health		6,000.00			5,498.12	500.00		
Health Office Expense		200.00			178.06		21.94	
Salaries of Board of Health		720.00			720.00			

Sewer Maintenance	8,000.00	7,989.90	10.10
Sewer Office Expense	170.00	170.00	
Sewer Commissioners' Salaries	450.00	450.00	
Collection of Ashes	4,025.00	3,978.45	46.55
Collection of Garbage	2,600.00	2,541.60	58.40
Shellfish Inspection	1,350.00	1,234.75	115.25
Dental Clinic	500.00	499.35	.65
Bristol County Tuberculosis Hosp.	7,831.67	7,831.67	
Diphtheria Immunization	75.00	72.15	2.85
Mosquito Control Maintenance	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Public Health Nursing	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Highway Department	30,000.00	29,987.85	12.15
Salary Supt. of Highways	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Street Lights	10,223.22	10,206.75	16.47
Emergency Relief	42,000.30	41,986.33	13.67
Chapter 90	1,000.00	\$1,550.00	(420.54)
Main Street Resurfacing	2,500.00	2,970.54	Balance due Fairhaven
Pleasant Street Extension	1,300.00	2,500.00	1,153.17
Public Welfare	55,000.00	146.83	
Infirmary	7,000.00	52,514.17	2,485.83
Aid to Dependent Children—		8,281.26	
(Fed. Gr.)		38.40	
Aid to Dependent Children—		1,242.86	
(Town)		3,203.68	4.62
	8,500.00	7,907.29	592.71

ANALYSIS OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS—1937—Continued

ACCOUNTS	Balance Brought Forward from 1936	Appropriations	Credits Reserve Fund Other Accounts	Income Trust Funds and Grants	Payments	Transfers to Other Accounts	Unexpended Balances to Revenue	Unexpended Balances Carried Forward
State Aid		700.00			550.00		150.00	
Military Aid		150.00			15.00	100.00	35.00	
Soldiers' Aid		6,000.00			5,182.32	800.00	17.68	
Soldiers Burial		100.00			100.00			
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Gr.)				23,756.39	23,756.39			
Old Age Assistance Administrative (Fed. Gr.)				791.83	782.82			9.01
Old Age Assistance (Town)		25,000.00	4,592.98		29,590.57		2.41	
Income Julia A. Stoddard Fund	575.55			834.26	770.00			639.81
James Ricketts Fund				42.90	4.50	38.40		
Overdrafts 1936		318.77			318.77			
Schools	580.00	129,000.00	1,500.00	22,220.55	153,273.80		26.75	
Vocational School		3,600.00			3,149.10		450.90	
Continuation School		5.20			5.20			
Parks		3,600.00			3,599.17		.83	
Park Department Mower		600.00			565.00		35.00	
American Legion Quarters		420.00			400.00		20.00	
Veterans of Foreign Wars		350.00			350.00			
Memorial Day		200.00			200.00			
Coggeshall Street Bridge		4,546.48			4,386.86	159.62		
Reserve Fund		5,000.00			4,999.85		.15	
Rent of Land George H. Taber		12.00			12.00			

Purchase of Land Fire Station					
Small Claims	207.43	300.00		300.00	121.31
Publicity	202.03	200.00	200.00	86.12	12.17
Fourth of July	.	250.00	250.00	589.86 500.00	
Academy Building Insurance			16.80	16.80	
Union Wharf		150.00	1.74	151.74	
Salary of Wharfinger		270.60		270.00	
Harbor Improvement		4,400.00			4,400.00
Debt		34,655.00		34,655.00	
Accrued Interest		9,102.93	28.97	9,131.90	8,091.34
Interest on Reserve Loans		4,000.00		881.78	—
	\$2,416.92	\$514,930.02	\$10,259.47	\$52,888.01	\$5,426.45
				\$2,800.00	\$7,670.80
				318.22	
				—	420.54

BALANCE SHEET—TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN—DECEMBER 31, 1937

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash
 Petty Cash, Collector
 John H. Stetson, Collector
 Taxes

Levy of 1930 \$182.03
 Levy of 1931 86.91
 Levy of 1932 170.39
 Levy of 1933 199.60
 Levy of 1934 534.33
 Levy of 1935 2,534.03
 Levy of 1936 10,843.81
 Levy of 1937 106,422.00

Special Assessments

Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1933 7.71
 Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1934 7.71
 Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1935 7.71
 Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1936 6.97
 Sewer Assessments Added to Taxes 1937 129.83

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes

Levy of 1933 79.95
 Levy of 1934 161.00
 Levy of 1935 528.32
 Levy of 1936 1,103.44
 Levy of 1937 2,705.30

Committed Interest
 Tax Titles
 Tax Title Possessions

4,578.01
 32.79
 103,515.25
 1,219.84

LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans
 In Anticipation of Revenue

\$33,787.27
 50.00
 167.81

Collector's Unidentified Receipts

2.69

Overpayments, etc. John H. Stetson

149.77

Taxes

Levy of 1925

67.80

67.80

Old Age Assistance Tax 1933

2.00

Special State Tax Old Age Assistance

37.00

Harbor Improvement Loan

16,000.00

Revenue, Reserved Until Collected

12,484.75

Departmental

159.93

Special Assessments

104,735.09

Tax Title

32.79

Committed Interest

4,578.01

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax

121,990.57

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DEFERRED ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Not Due

\$325.56

Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1938
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1939
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1940
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1941
Apportioned Sewer Assessments Due 1942

132.15
86.37
69.63
27.77
9.64

\$325.56

\$325.56

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$259,277.25

Emergency Finance Loan Chap 49 (1936)
Emergency Finance Loan Chap 49 (1937)
Emergency Finance Loan Chap 80 (1936)
Public Welfare Loan Chap 307 Acts of 1933
Emergency Finance Loan Chap 107 (1937)
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer Loan
Town Lot and Building Loan
New Bedford - Fairhaven Bridge Loan
Rogers School Annex Loan
Anthony School Loan
Job C. Tripp School Addition Loan
East Fairhaven School Loan
Addition to the High School Loan

\$39,232.25
25,000.00
16,000.00
6,000.00
12,000.00
1,000.00
1,125.00
11,000.00
3,320.00
11,700.00
4,500.00
8,400.00
120,000.00

\$259,277.25

\$259,277.25

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities

\$661,781.81

James Ricketts Fund
H. H. Rogers Elementary Schools Fund
Abner Pease School Fund
Edmund Anthony, Jr., School Fund
H. H. Rogers High School Fund
Julia A. Stoddard Fund
Hannah Chadwick Fund

\$1,430.66
108,632.65
7,558.12
10,000.00
512,200.00
21,460.38
500.00

\$661,781.81

\$661,781.81

MUNICIPAL RETIREMENT FUNDS

Retirement Fund Cash and Securities

\$880.91

Annuity Savings Fund
Expense Fund

\$737.02
143.89

\$880.91

\$880.91

Treasurer's Report

CASH ACCOUNT

Receipts	1937	Payments
\$ 23,148.31	January	\$21,415.82
35,961.06	February	42,714.57
97,537.76	March	54,974.01
14,739.47	April	54,913.24
36,612.44	May	38,183.95
94,331.51	June	59,320.16
101,041.20	July	81,178.11
40,607.70	August	63,246.95
18,989.48	September	44,726.12
107,812.97	October	94,879.96
222,025.59	November	236,983.76
90,773.40	December	81,537.48
24,280.51 (Jan. 1, 1937)	Balance (Jan. 1, 1938)	33,787.27
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\$907,861.40		\$907,861.40
Selectmen's Warrants—		
Jan. 1, 1937 to Dec. 31, 1937		\$874,074.13
Cash on hand January 1, 1938		\$ 33,787.27

Report of the Outstanding Debt of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

Date of Issue	Purpose of Loan	Regis. or Coup.	Rate %	Date of Maturity	Amount of Annual Payments	Amount Outstanding
Nov. 1, 1906	N. B. Fairhaven Bridge	Coupon	4	1948	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 11,000.00
Aug. 19, 1920	Job C. Tripp School		5¼	1940	1,500.00	4,500.00
Dec. 1, 1921	Anthony School		4½	1940	3,900.00	11,700.00
July 15, 1922	Cottage St. Sewer		4¼	1942	200.00	1,000.00
Aug. 25, 1922	Town Lot and Buildings		4¾	1942	225.00	1,125.00
July 15, 1922	Rogers School Annex		4¼	1940	1,130.00	3,320.00
June 15, 1924	East Fairhaven School		4	1939	4,200.00	8,400.00
Nov. 1, 1931	High School Addition	Coupon	4	1949	10,000.00	120,000.00
Oct. 1, 1933	Chapter 307—Acts of 1933		3½	1938	6,000.00	6,000.00
Oct. 25, 1936	Renewals, Tax Titles					
July 1, 1936	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933		1			3,232.25
	Municipal Relief Loan					
May 25, 1936	Chapter 80—Acts of 1936		1¾	1941	4,000.00	16,000.00
	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933					
	Renewal, Tax Titles		1			36,000.00
July 1, 1937	Chapter 49—Acts of 1933		1			25,000.00
July 1, 1937	Municipal Relief Loan					
	Acts of 1937		1¾	1942	3,000.00	12,000.00
						\$259,277.25

Debt and Interest to be paid in 1938

	Debt	Interest
N. B. and Fairhaven Bridge	\$1,000.00	\$440.00
Job C. Tripp School	1,500.00	236.25
Anthony School	3,900.00	526.50
Cottage Street Gravity Sewer	200.00	42.50
Town Lot and Building	225.00	47.84
Rogers School Annex	1,130.00	141.14
East Fairhaven School	4,200.00	252.00
Addition to High School	10,000.00	4,800.00
Chapter 307, Acts of 1933	6,000.00	210.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		32.32
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		360.00
Chapter 49, Acts of 1933		250.00
Municipal Relief Loan, Chap. 80, Acts of 1936	4,000.00	280.00
Municipal Relief Loan, Acts of 1937	3,000.00	210.00
	<hr/> \$35,155.00	\$7,828.55
Due on Debt		\$35,155.00
Interest on Town Debt		7,828.55
		<hr/> \$42,983.55
Estimated Interest on Revenue Loans		2,500.00
		<hr/> \$45,483.55

Trust Funds---1937

HENRY H. ROGERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$10,953.00	\$273.82
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	1,274.44	30.23
Citizens Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
Union Savings Bank of Fall River	5,000.00	125.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	10,000.00	250.00
N. B. Institution for Savings	10,000.00	300.00
Wareham Savings Bank	5,148.96	77.22
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	61,256.25	2,552.22
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	\$108,632.65	\$3,733.49
Transferred to School		3,733.49
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Balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$108,632.65	

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$10,000.00	\$300.00
Transferred to Schools		300.00
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Balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$10,000.00	

ABNER PEASE SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$5,000.00	\$150.00
N. B. Five Cents Savings Bank	2,558.12	63.96
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	\$7,558.12	\$213.96
Transferred to Schools		213.96
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Balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$7,558.12	

HENRY H. ROGERS HIGH SCHOOL FUND

	Principal	Interest
City Bank & Farmers Trust Co., New York	\$512,200.00	\$16,631.62
Transferred to High School		16,631.62
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Balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$512,200.00	

JAMES RICKETTS TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
N. B. Institution for Savings	\$1,430.66	\$42.90
Transferred to Riverside Cemetery and Infirmary		42.90
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$1,430.66	

JULIA A. STODDARD TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Securities in Nat. Bank of Fairhaven	\$21,276.25	\$834.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	184.13	4.26
	\$21,460.38	\$834.26
Transferred to Trust Account		834.26
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$21,460.38	

HANNAH CHADWICK TRUST FUND

	Principal	Interest
Fairhaven Institution for Savings	\$500.00	\$12.50
Transferred to Estimated Receipts		12.50
Balance on hand January 1, 1938	\$500.00	

Report of Commissioners of Trust Funds

Your Commissioners have not found it necessary to make any changes in the Trust Fund investments during the past year. A list of the present investments and the income realized from this fund is given elsewhere in this report.

TRUST FUND COMMISSIONERS,

WILLIAM B. GARDNER,

ISAAC N. BABBITT,

GEORGE B. LUTHER.

Report of Tax Collector

For the year ending December 31, 1937

THOMAS J. McDERMOTT, Tax Collector

1937 TAXES

Committed	\$402,321.24
Additional	109.44
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	\$402,430.68
Collected	\$286,286.71
Abated	11,364.71
Balance Due	104,779.26
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	\$402,430.68

1936 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1937	\$105,774.57
Collected	75,721.26
Abated	557.77
Added To Tax Title	15,509.51
Sold to Town	4,489.45
Balance Due	9,496.58
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	\$105,774.57

1935 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1937	\$ 6,650.84
Collected	4,696.94
Abated	232.64
Sold to Town	657.73
Balance Due	1,063.53
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	\$ 6,650.84

1934 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1937	\$ 1,555.09
Collected	1,078.54
Abated	67.84
Balance Due	408.71
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	\$ 1,555.09

1933 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1937	\$ 480.30
Collected	314.94
Abated	82.26
Balance Due	83.10
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	\$ 480.30

1932 TAXES

Balance January 1, 1937	\$ 87.26
Collected
Abated	19.50
Balance Due	67.76
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	\$ 87.26

1937 EXCISE TAXES

Committed	\$ 16,466.94
Collected	12,883.45
Abated	1,143.85
Balance Due	2,439.64
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	\$ 16,466.94

1936 EXCISE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1937	\$ 3,228.71
Collected	1,891.72
Abated	176.64
Balance Due	1,160.35
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	\$ 3,228.71

1935 EXCISE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1937	\$ 662.85
Collected	128.59
Abated
Balance Due	534.26
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	\$ 662.85

1934 EXCISE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1937	\$	213.85
Collected		52.85
Abated	
Balance Due		161.00
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	\$	213.85

1933 EXCISE TAXES

Balance January 1, 1937	\$	140.24
Collected		58.29
Abated	
Balance Due		81.95
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	\$	140.24

1937 POLLS

Committed	\$	5,894.00
Collected	\$	5,044.00
Abated		104.00
Balance Due		746.00
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	\$	5,894.00

1936 POLLS

Balance January 1, 1937	\$	1,157.00
Collected	\$	550.00
Abated		78.00
Balance Due		529.00
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	\$	1,157.00

1935 POLLS

Balance January 1, 1937	\$	702.00
Collected	\$	169.00
Abated	
Balance Due		533.00
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	\$	702.00

1934 POLLS

Balance January 1, 1937	\$	95.00
Collected	\$	56.00
Abated		4.00
Balance Due		35.00
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	\$	95.00

1933 POLLS

Balance January 1, 1937	\$	30.00
Collected	\$	18.00
Abated		6.00
Balance Due		6.00
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	\$	30.00

1937 VESSEL EXCISE

Committed	\$	183.50
Collected	\$	183.50

1937 SEWERS

Committed	\$	513.09
Collected	\$	383.26
Balance Due		129.83
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	\$	513.09
Committed Interest	\$	49.84
Collected	\$	32.44
Balance Due		17.40
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	\$	49.84

1936 SEWERS

Balance January 1, 1937	\$	396.00
Collected	\$	311.41
Abated		7.71
Added to Tax Title		76.88
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	\$	396.00
Committed Interest	\$	63.96
Collected	\$	49.38
Abated		2.28
Added to Tax Title		12.30
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	\$	63.96

Town Clerk's Report

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1937

Date	Name of Child
Jan. 6	Geoffrey Allen Draper
6	Gerald Ivan Draper
7	Marie Cyr
7	Rita Cyr
7	Elaine Joan Belmarce
11	Dorothy Cabral
15	Robert Clement Alves
19	Muriel Neville
23	Robert Barriteau
24	Alban Albert Duchesneau, Jr.
28	George Carreiro
30	Joan Mae Silva
Feb. 3	Mary Jane Bartlett
4	James Romero
6	Gail Lois Haskins
7	Patricia Mae Chassey
8	John Souza, Jr.
13	Stillborn
14	Barbara Ann LeBlanc
20	Paul Laurent Paquette
25	Elinore Dreher
Mar. 1	Gabrielle Margaret Coyne
5	John Louis Lukas
7	Stillborn
10	Helen Frances Cordeira
14	Judith Leblanc
15	Rita Doris Robidoux
16	Nancy Anne Silver
18	Joan Ellen Taylor
18	Maria Faith Correia
19	——— Almy
23	Jennie Sylvia
27	Eleanor Mis
31	Eugene Roland Derosier
April 1	Elizabeth Anne Rogers
2	Milton Lewis Correia
7	Gale Louise Marra
8	Stanley Walker
8	Marcia Elizabeth Wing

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1937 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
15	Richard Arthur Keyes
17	Sandra Whiting Kuechler
19	Michael Garcia
18	Arthur Souza
19	Gloria Ann Mello
23	Illegitimate
25	Irene Helen Presner
27	Eileen Bachaud
May 2	Anita Rejane Audette
6	Arlene Lewis
7	Jerome Parker Frost
14	Betty Marie Albert
20	Germaine Irene Marie Tremblay
21	Roderick Lopez
22	David Riddock Bold
28	Reta Jeannette Desjardins
June 1	Raymond Ulric Benoit
4	Ellen York
9	Janet Bruce
11	Stillborn
12	Paulina Lipinski
12	Doris May Esther Medeiros
15	Henry George Martin
18	Albert Giroux, Jr.
18	Robert Raymond Portway
20	Delores Martin
26	Edith Rose Oliviera
26	William Whiting Phillips
29	Pauline
29	Mary Ruth Mellody
30	Howard Francis Haskins
July 8	Sandra Leah Hopwood
9	Mary Elizabeth Hennessy
10	Robert Conn Barber
13	William Barstow Macy, Jr.
13	Charles Kennedy Dyer
18	Stillborn
19	Jeanne Lumena Marmen
22	——— Travers
22	Robert Barcellos
23	Eugen Faber, 3rd
26	Allen Edward Days
26	Vivian Elaine Bariteau

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1937 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
27	Maria Augusta Santos
28	Edna Sandra Eddy
28	Joan Wilcox Ellis
29	Illegitimate
31	Gilbert Rocha Fernandes
Aug. 1	Jean Lawton
2	Elizabeth Lorraine
3	Norma Teresa Vieira
3	LeRoy Snell Joseph Bowman, Jr.
4	Margaret Ann Shea
4	Peter Frederick Lagasse
6	Madeleine Annette Duval
6	Irene Lucy Knudsen
8	Henry Travers, Jr.
11	Rita Guilmette
13	Leo Joseph Richard
19	Hervi Hebert, Jr.
21	Walter Edward Machado
24	Miriam Ann Pacheco
26	Roger Laurent Fernandes
26	Patricia Mae Cabral
28	Donald A. Duarte
29	Foster Thompson
Sept. 1	Craig Lewis Palmer
1	Joseph Leo Lavimoniere, Jr.
2	Judith Ann Laiscell
2	Joan Marie Freitas
3	James Michael O'Leary
3	Joan Georgia Hayes
5	Sylvia Mae Souza
10	Ruth Estelle Daffinee
10	Stillborn
11	Louise Fuller
14	Francis Joseph Pacheco, Jr.
14	Anne Elaine Hammond
20	William Paul Martin
21	Alfred Roberts Southworth
25	Philip W. Bolster, Jr.
26	Leon John Couture
29	Rosemary Richards
30	Dolores Mary Silva
Oct. 6	Robert John Karl

BIRTHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1937 (Continued)

Date	Name of Child
8	Leland Alan Crowell
9	Kenneth Arnold Wade
12	Delores Rita Barcellos
13	Richard Edward Rodrigues
14	Elaine Marie Anthony
15	Edward John Krol
19	Randolph Larry Braga
20	Robert Angers Martin
22	Manuel Joseph Joaquin, Jr.
Nov. 1	William Clayton Whitehead
4	William Joseph Almond, 3rd
4	Elaine Anne Desroches
13	Shirley Atherton Anderson
15	Sandra Ann Westgate
16	Jane Cumberland Moore
16	Anne Davenport Moore
18	Nellie Medeiros
20	Robert Willard Reed
21	Thomas Edward Ohnesorge
21	William James Cutting
Dec. 1	John Rego, Jr.
5	Charles Thomas DaRoza
8	Eileen Anne Cruz
12	Jarvis
14	Stanley Carl Sylvia
17	Stillborn
18	Evelyn Marie Bernard
19	Carol Medeiros
20	Richard Ferreira
22	Mildred Majocka
24	Robert Machado
27	Theresa Rezendes
31	Clarence Sylvester Lima

Parents be sure to record the birth of your child with given name in full.

READ THE LAW

“Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. ****”

Gen. Laws, Chap. 46, Sec. 6.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN—1937

Date	Bride	Groom
Jan. 1	Velma Elizabeth Kellogg	Antone Verdun Dias
1	Mary Soares Gracie	Manuel Linhares Cruz
2	Mary Carmel Caton	Edward Lebeau
9	Bertha Sherman	Walter Sykes
16	Gladys Jukes	Wilbur Henry Bailey
25	Eleanor Frances Bousquet	Ralph Edwin Dexter
30	Hilda Frances Sylvia	Joseph Mello
30	Mary Ferreira	Joseph Perry
Feb. 1	Germaine Poyant	James Lima Tavares
2	Ruth Allen Starkie	James Donald Barnes
6	Juliet Mary Cormier	Wilfred Joseph Moreau
20	Martha Dorothea Portas	Alfred Joseph DuBois
25	Edna Florence (Pierce) Hammond	Lester Maurice Pittsley
Mar. 1	Elsie Mae (Smith) Pratt	Clare Neal Turner
9	Arlene Mae Longson	Harry Albert Mosher, Jr.
28	Muriel Evelyn Westgate	George Edward Gray
31	Edna Belle (Bradshaw) Bidwell	Charlton Bontecou Bidwell, Jr.
April 3	Yvonne Bella Roy	Calix Joseph Richard
3	Yvonne Annette Charbonneau	John Santos Sylvia
12	Evelyn Flossie(Finnimore)Gesslein	Andreas Danielsen
15	Alice Lillian Cordes	Joseph Jabez Jenney, Jr.
16	Rose Correia Tavares	Warren Arthur Turner
19	Bertha Mary Chausse	John James Sheehan
19	Palmira Mabel Mendonsa	Julius Moniz
19	Theda Edna Blechinger	William Joseph Almond, Jr.
24	Mary Julia Medeiros	George DeTerra
24	Dorothy Schofield	Howard Phillips Livesley
24	Mary Olive Teixeira	Anthony Joaquin Azevedo
24	Priscilla Browne	John Galloway
May 1	Philomene Rita Barriault	Roland Adrian Desrochers
1	Cecelia Rego	Antone Medeiros
1	Alice Alma Gifford	Arnold Ilmari Paananen
14	Irva May Grigware	Stillman Macomber Bushnell
20	Ida Belle Goss	Charles Franklin James
22	Marion Dinsmore Underwood	Norman William Dunham
26	Elsie May Silver	Norman Edward Thoits
29	Rose Silva	Frank Bartlett
29	Jean Carpenter	LeRoy Marsh Connor
June 5	Blanche Lea Roy	Walter Emerson Holden
5	Mary Agnes Gonsalves	Manuel Lewis
9	Olive Livesey	Harry Chadwick, Jr.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1937—Continued

Date	Bride	Groom
12	Julia Catherine McGoff	Edward Wilson Sylvia
12	Mary Eunice Lima	Anthony Mello
12	Amelia Mildred Tomasik	William Herbert Barney
12	Mary Ponte	Joseph Motta
14	Catherine Cecilia Lowney	Thomas Joseph Robinson
15	Sylvia Bancroft Winsor	Walter Benjamin Moseley
17	Emma Perry	Harold Wilson Vokes
19	Lillian Elizabeth Bryant	Albert Guildo Lucardi
19	Gladys Louise Silver	William Frank Hayter
19	Edith Rimmer	Alfred Raymond Morris
19	Clara Elizabeth Perry	Caesar Cordeiro Leite
19	Edith Lillian Souza	Roland Stanley Bisailon
26	Emma Helen Nunes	George Malcolm McLane, Jr.
26	Mary Anne (Baron) Witkowicz	Stanley Dziura
26	Alexandria Amaral	Augustine DeJesus
26	Rosaria (Goulart) Sylvia	Manuel Perreira Arruda
27	Doris Ann Black	Richard Victor Johnson
29	Lillian Irene Johnson	William Travis Flood
July 3	Priscilla Winterbottom	George Cudworth Randall
5	Beatrice Evangeline Allaire	Antheine Exaire Brunette
6	Areletha Audrey Flatten	Alois Ciegfried Wresch
8	Blanche Evelyn Miller	Raymond Dwelly Fish
10	Stanislawa Chroniak	Armand Henry Brodeur
10	Stanislawa Darmofal	John Patrick Gilmore, Jr.
17	Violet Rose Gould	Conrad Armand Surprenant
17	Olive Burrows	Kenneth Rogers Vining
21	Mary Avilla Perry	Thomas Perry
24	Agnes Helen Branchaud	Glennon Francis Reynolds
24	Muriel Jane Audette	Kenneth Clifton Howland
29	Lorena Branchini	William Holt
31	Lena Rose Frates	Joseph Rebello
Aug. 3	Lavinia Lillian (Cromwell) Sylvia	Herbert Smith Atkinson
7	Mildred Mary Schestak	Harold Roger Saulnier
12	Mary Rose Silva	Joseph Costa Mottas
19	Maria P. Ferreira	Manuel Roderick Serpa
19	Elmira Delano Beaton	Gilbert Cushing Phinney
21	Lucy Julia Sylvia	John Sylvia Nunes
28	Alice Blanche Fregeau	Manuel Mello
29	Luella Frances (Jenning) Sanderson	Arthur Ernest Jones
Sept. 4	Alice Adao	Charles Seales Sylvia, Jr.
4	Almarinda Santos Vieira	Manuel Rose, Jr.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1937—Continued

Date	Bride	Groom
	4 Edith Lambert	Bernard Clovis Rioux
	4 Leopoldine Marujo	Manuel Viera
	4 Dorothy McCarthy	Angelo Mello, Jr.
	4 Marjorie Bertha Wilbur	Lawrence Elmer Sylvia
	6 Irene Antoinette Savaria	Wilfred Frank Nolin
	6 Alice Fitting	Clement Auguste Alexis Poyant
	6 Dorothy Emma Lee	Elliot Emerson Grew
	6 Bella Costa Lemos	Gilbert Miller Smith
	10 Ruth Marguerite Handy	Gordon Barton Eldred
	10 Alice Mary Nemec	Anthony Plezia
	11 Elsie Veeder	Raymond Henry Bauer
	15 Edwina Edna Correia	James Vollemaere Cunha
	22 Mary Agnes Deasy	James Joseph Kelly
	23 Elizabeth Alden	Allen Kazlitt Bucknell
	25 Mary Rose Leite	John Correa
	25 Harriet Leona Pacheco	Joseph Armand Rivard
	27 Amy Howard Fuller	Samuel Weston Cathcart
Oct.	2 Winnie Lillian Saulnier	Norman Romuald Lafrancois
	2 Doris Evelyn Minezzi	Manuel Dutra
	9 Amy Edna Heyliger	Sherman Hall Rounseville
	9 Margaret Olivera	Frank Avila
	12 Catherine Helen Mangham	Joseph Souza
	12 Marie Fleurette Georgette Archambeault	Joseph Alfred Trepannier
	12 Dorothy LeBaron Tribe	Sidney Crowell Chase
	16 Mary Oliveira	Manuel Souza Perry,
	16 Beatrice Louisa Carr	John Oliveira Castro, Jr.
	16 Rosalina Medeiros	Armand Alemida Dias
	16 Deolinda (Rosa) Machado	Sylvester Louis Souza
	20 Ellen Anne Briden	Henry Burkhardt Hammond
	22 Marion Allan Forman	Raymond Nelson Hiller
	23 Barbara Louise Slocum	Otto Archer Blaha
	27 Helen Theresa Dziura	Frank Stanley Kumor
	28 Grace Winslow Costa	William Herbert Portas
	28 Irene Charpentier	William Francis Porter
	30 Helen Marion Minezzi	Charles Harvey Blackburn
Nov.	6 Stefanie Skwarlo	Raymond Haworth
	6 Edith (Clegg) Hudson	James Plummer
	9 Mary Patricia Perry	Kenneth Wallace Nelson
	12 Jennie Pimental	Inocencio Vaz
	13 Beatrice Livesey	Theodore Eugene Isabelle

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1937—Continued

Date	Bride	Groom
20	Anna Mello	Joseph Martin
20	Minnie Andrews	Charles Fermino, Jr.
20	Lily Christina Winterbottom	Taduess Czaja
20	Evelyn Taylor Dean	Richard Parmly Lippincott
24	Jacqueline Mary Perucci	John Thomas Griffin, Jr.
24	Dorothy Peel	Alden Bradford Wrightington
25	Anna Pimental	Joseph Perry Souza, Jr.
25	Mary Helen Correia	Napoleon Edmond Roy
25	Virginia Prior	Joseph Louis Xavier
25	Mary Furtado Monteiro	John Sylvia
25	Evelyn Frances Tapper	Wilfred Newton
25	Mary Anne Rocha	Joao Botelho Paiva
27	Gertrude Mae (Braley) Ellis	Leo Avery
27	Elizabeth Ann Cabral	Mario Costa
Dec. 2	Ragnhild Matland	Anders Svendsen Skeie
9	Grace Lawrence Macomber	Bernard Davis Hubbard
18	Isabelle Wallner	Daniel Brooks Powell
19	Etta Bell Atkinson	William Henry Fuller, Jr.
20	Beatrice May Taphilias	Ormond Winston Churchill Brown
23	Emily Caroline Mary Hayter	Thomas Jackson
24	Yvonne Louise Morris	Samuel William Rowe
31	Eleanor Hinckley	Lawrence Leighton Harrington

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1937

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
Jan. 6	Charles Waldo Fiske	77	11	17
" 8	Elizabeth A. Ridings	62	3	15
" 11	William H. Gardner	59	..	..
" 15	Margaret A. Dover	71	..	..
" 18	Joseph T. Gifford	63	..	..
" 19	Abbie M. Whitfield	82	1	28
" 19	Sarah L. Keene	73	3	13
" 19	Manuel Floria	55	1	4
" 20	Irene Lewis	12	3	..
Feb. 1	Charlotte Church	13	9	5
" 6	Katherine E. Willson	70	7	2
" 7	Corrine L. White	61	..	..
" 8	Joseph LeBeau	61	8	4
" 9	Harriet T. Brownell	77	9	19
" 12	Henry C. Peirce	76	10	23
" 13	Abbie F. Allen Ellis	79	1	16
" 13	Stillborn			
" 18	Josephine Robert Dupuis	79	7	14
" 20	Henrietta E. Wrightington	86	10	17
" 21	Mabel Fenner (Ware)	59	1	28
" 27	John W. Diggle	70	7	..
Mar. 2	Manuel Araujo	71	..	..
" 7	Stillborn			
" 12	Marie Louise Roberts (Syroid)	62	..	14
" 13	James Buckley	47	4	10
" 14	Emma Greenwood	72	6	7
" 14	Irma (Germont) Rogissart	66	9	14
" 19	——— Almy			8 hrs.
" 20	John Bettencourt	60	..	..
" 22	Manuel R. Perry	53	..	..
" 26	Myra T. (Delano) Spooner	72	2	23
" 27	Louise Petrain	68	9	..
" 30	Gloria Desroches	4	..	..
" 31	Oliver L. Binden	61	8	29
" 31	Chloe L. (Wicks) Tilton	77	4	30
Apr. 2	Charles F. Benson	77	9	28
" 2	Sarah P. Allen	85	2	15
" 2	Jeremiah J. Crowley	77	..	..
" 4	Elizabeth Suffern Demoranville	85	..	..
" 4	Margaret Jane Plummer	64	8	8
" 6	John B. Sylvia	58	..	..

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1937—Continued

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
" 9	Rita Y. Giroux	1	3	22
" 13	Mary E. (Coughlin) Lowney	65	..	..
" 14	Clara Burgess Marston	83	..	..
" 15	John Francis Toomey	72	..	..
" 15	Eleanor Martin (Leblanc)	46	..	..
" 16	Amelia Charves	37	2	..
" 19	Marie A. Silva	..	5	3
" 19	Anna C. (Weir) Garcia	41	..	..
" 23	Alyre Bastarache	40	..	..
" 24	William L. Church	71	..	..
" 24	Ethel R. (Stuart) Chamberlain	51	..	..
" 24	Michael Garcia	..	..	5
" 26	Mary Ellen Boyle (Brocklehurst)	46	1	8
" 29	David Levasseur	74	11	..
May 3	Dorothy Cabral	..	3	22
" 8	Joseph B. Goulart	68	..	..
" 8	Edward F. Chace	81	..	..
" 9	Adelaide Costa (Souza)	32	..	..
" 22	Manuel Sylvia	59	9	19
" 25	Grace Richards	29	..	..
" 25	Agnes Couture	61	..	..
" 30	Marion A. Gonsalves	44	..	..
June 4	Minnie Heap (Buckley)	55	8	8
" 7	Sarah Ann Allen (Kirk)	80	2	18
" 8	Helen R. Chadwick	87	1	30
" 10	Thomas Martin	61	3	19
" 10	James H. Burke	66	..	..
" 11	Stillborn			
" 13	George C. Dickey	47	9	13
" 19	Clarissa E. Lloyd	75	0	27
" 19	Antone M. Frates	59	..	..
" 20	Robert Henry Boyer	40	0	18
" 21	Nancy Wood Nichols	84	9	3
" 21	Florence B. Howland	86	11	3
" 23	Joseph N. Lombard	40	..	..
" 26	Thomas J. Taft	86	4	12
July 2	Elizabeth McMahon (Griffin)	65	..	..
" 3	Mary Costa	65	9	13
" 4	Arthur Potvin	73	2	19
" 5	Roberta A. (Kaufman) Noland	83	..	..
" 11	Derilda (Rousseau) Bouley	69	9	..

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1937—Continued

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
" 18	Stillborn			
" 18	Henrietta F. Sale	85	10	24
" 19	Edward Murry	61	..	..
" 22	William M. Allen	67	7	20
" 22	———— Travers			8 hrs.
" 23	Martha Jane Caldwell	78	9	..
" 24	Benjamin Harriman	75	9	5
Aug. 5	Fannie W. Pierce	68	6	5
" 7	Helen E. Tripp	73	11	7
" 7	Elizabeth Fish (Mason)	66	2	10
" 8	Sarah Andrada Correia	38	..	..
" 11	Philomene A. Lajeunesse Vien	69	..	..
" 18	James Aiken	69	10	4
" 21	Manuel Lima Areia	58	10	..
" 22	Margaret Ann (Bland) Rushworth	83	9	3
" 24	Joseph J. L. Beauregard	60	9	13
" 31	Julia A. Fisher	80	4	5
Sept. 1	George R. Wixon	91	8	22
" 3	Rose (Mello) Rapoza	72	..	..
" 8	Phillip C. Westgate	66	6	23
" 10	Stillborn			
" 11	Peter Lecuyer	71	5	3
" 17	Leonard Delmont Smith	78	8	17
" 18	Ralph Tickle	47	9	6
" 22	Bertha Laube	74	..	..
" 26	Marietta F. Chace	73	5	13
" 26	Lucy Jane (Bryant) Stowell	84	7	30
" 29	Catherine H. Packard	59	7	2
Oct. 1	Anna Wallner	75	..	..
" 2	Hattie T. Tilden	82	8	3
" 2	Maria Lawrence	83	..	..
" 6	Susan D. Brightman	85	7	4
" 8	Manuel P. Moreira	30	..	..
" 12	Frank O. Covill	73	3	25
" 13	Honore Deschene	82	9	6
" 15	Manuel J. DeAmaral	60	..	..
" 16	Allen Herbert Reed	71	6	14
" 17	Lucien Fortin	58	..	..
" 19	Alice May Morash	46	5	10
" 20	Henry Honohan	55	..	..
" 21	Henry Meunier	53	..	2

DEATHS RECORDED IN FAIRHAVEN - 1937—Continued

Date	Name	Yrs.	Months	Days
" 28	Charles T. Akin	81	11	4
" 28	Lewis E. Bentley	76	..	17
" 30	Charles H. Crapo	59	2	..
Nov. 1	Rosanna Benoit	68	9	30
" 1	Johanna B. Poulsen	78	5	30
" 4	Peter Sheehan	73	..	..
" 10	Mary A. (McCarthy) Hutchinson	72	..	..
" 12	Roger S. Lombard	17	11	17
" 13	Alice Starkie	56	..	..
" 14	Hattie B. Cottelle	80	?	?
" 14	Clara A. Gething	75	3	7
" 19	Ada M. (Kirk) Parkin	67	11	16
" 23	Dolores Mattos	2	7	10
" 24	Charles Caton Nunes	55	4	11
" 28	Jeremiah Sanborn	74	8	13
" 29	Joseph Govin	77	..	..
Dec. 8	Manuel J. Senna	73	4	0
" 10	Thomas S. Ellis	74	11	6
" 11	Maria (Sylvia) Monteiro	63	..	..
" 12	Emery E. Cushman	71	1	29
" 13	Lillian H. Simas	63	0	13
" 16	James E. Baker	82	0	0
" 17	———— Burns			15 min.
" 17	Annie H. Cowen (Gillingham)	50	10	20
" 19	Crawford L. Dunham	70	11	19
" 20	Amy S. Frizelle	64	6	19
" 21	Lewis E. Gifford	63	9	10
" 23	Jeannine Leblanc	8	11	..
" 24	Emily H. Bliss	88	1	24
" 24	Maryanna Mello Camara	42	..	..
" 25	Joseph A. Diogo	62	..	..
" 26	Stillborn			
" 31	Maria C. Joseph Alves	79	..	..
" 31	Manuel Joseph Alves	81	..	..

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and
the People of Fairhaven:

Below and on following pages you will find the Annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1937. It has been a year when the department has been beset with trials and tribulations—financial and otherwise.

The Strike

May and June brought the department its most expensive job in several years—that of policing the strike at the plant of the Atlas Tack Corporation.

Our work was made the more difficult by reason of the fact that the capacity in which we acted during the strike was not readily understood by some. Others were misinformed. Our officers were not present as sympathizers with the management, nor were they there as labor adherents. They were there as impartial agents of the executive department of the town government to keep the peace and to enforce Massachusetts laws. Definitely, they were not there to enforce the controversial wishes or demands of either management, workers, or strikers. The officers did their work without prejudice or favoritism.

Good judgment, practiced by all concerned, can keep a strike orderly. Fortunately there were only slight injuries and negligible property damage. The most serious trouble encountered in policing the Atlas Tack strike was made up of a series of automobile accidents involving the management or its employees. Good judgment could and would have prevented these accidents.

The cooperation and help accorded us by outside agencies were, indeed, gratifying. The Dartmouth Police Department helped by sending men. We enjoyed the splendid cooperation of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Company police. Corporal Norman S. Sidney of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, after reviewing the situation which prevailed during the strike, spoke words of commendation for the manner in which the

police work had been done. The local press is to be congratulated for accurately presenting strike news to its readers.

Policing the strike cost the department \$1,024.98. Most of this, or \$884.90, was spent for labor. Gas bombs, which we are glad we did not have to use, cost \$132.88.

Noteworthy Appreciation

As has been pointed out in my reports before, police officers at times give value far in excess of their pay. There are many occasions when an officer's work is of incalculable value. Often these exceptional services pass unnoticed. Usually, though, someone says "thank you," but last Fall an expression of appreciation came to us that bore sincerity and heart-felt warmth.

A few nights before, three officers had been sent to a Fairhaven home—the scene of trouble. It was a type of case we seldom have but for which we are nevertheless always prepared. The three officers did their full duty—and perhaps a great deal more. Circumstances over which they had not control prevented ultimate success. The fact that they had striven to accomplish something big—something important—something fine, even in the face of defeat, stood out in the minds of people in that home like a lighthouse on a dark night. And, just as the rays from a lighthouse create confidence in its keeper, so did the work of those three officers create confidence in the department. A member of that household expressed the family's appreciation, not only in writing, but also in the form of a five-dollar bill.

That five-dollar bill was deposited in the Christmas Basket Fund.

Center Street Traffic

This year has brought about progress in clarifying the question of how to best handle Center Street traffic. Also, a better understanding of the situation has developed, and because this is so we can reasonably look forward to an amicable arrangement in the not too distant future.

You will remember that the 1936 police report reminded us that traffic signs were intended primarily for the benefit of moving traffic. We can remind ourselves that the streets also are intended for moving traffic.

With this thought in mind we can easily recall a day when automobiles were not yet invented—a day when shopping was done by foot travelers armed with baskets, and when streets were used only by a relatively few horse-drawn vehicles. It was while these modes of shopping and travel were in vogue that most of our present-day streets were laid out.

With the advent of the motor car and its increasing popularity certain streets have become crowded. It became necessary to share, voluntarily at first, space at the sides of the streets. As time went on lack of cooperation and the continued increase in motorized traffic have required traffic rules and signs, and compulsory sharing of parking space.

Secondary only to facilitating the moving of traffic when wisely drawn parking rules have been enacted, the convenience of shopkeepers in the district and that of their customers has been of paramount importance. Changing needs and varying conditions occasionally require new or different parking or traffic rules.

Getting back to Center Street, we can at least be thankful for lessons the year has taught us. With parking prohibited on the south side and unlimited parking on the north side of Center Street between William and Main Streets we learned that too many drivers were unwilling to share parking space, thus creating the very congestion which nobody wants. Adequate space for moving traffic was lacking, as was parking space for shoppers.

In August a Rule and Order which provided for half-hour parking on both sides and one-way westerly traffic was put into effect. It was sponsored by the Fairhaven Association of Business Men. Although those attending a hearing early in October condemned the one-way traffic idea, the experience gained while the rule has been in effect is worth much. It was seen that "all-day" parking by shopkeepers and their employees deprived probable customers of space. It was learned that customers approaching from the west were unwilling to enter from the east, and went elsewhere for merchandise. A half hour seemed too short a time in which to transact business in many cases.

Most important, though, was the fact that residents in the center, east, and south sections of the town learned that with one-way traffic they could pass through the center of the town with ease. Moreover, with limited parking, people

from this wide area found it possible to park and shop at virtually any hour.

With two-way traffic and limited parking on both sides of the street seeming desirable, the need for a widened street became evident. It was noticed that added space for moving traffic could be provided by eliminating the buses from Center Street.

For those interested in costs I can add that during the first eight weeks of the one-way arrangement enforcement necessitated an expenditure of \$28.60 weekly, or an effective expense of \$41.10 per week. The total cost was \$218.20.

Our "New York Office"

Have you seen printing or advertising matter issued by business houses which mentioned the firm's New York office, Philadelphia office, or Chicago office, or bore the line "Offices in Principal Cities"? Have you been given the impression that these offices made for bigger organization and completeness of service? Perhaps, too, you have been given the idea implied by these phrases that offices in New York, Chicago, or elsewhere are maintained only at tremendous but justified expense.

The Fairhaven Police Department also has a "New York office." In fact, it not only has "offices in principal cities", but everywhere else as well. Tremendous cost? Not at all! Usually the cost is no more than 15c per transaction—no matter whether the "office" is in Boston or San Francisco.

Here are cases which require "offices" in other places:

1. An officer stops an automobile and asks the operator for his license. The operator says he is John Doe, 111 First Street, Pittsfield, and that he left his license at home; but is he, and did he?

2. Someone calls us to identify a dead body. A scrap of paper in a pocket reads: "J. Richard Roe, Deep Valley, Ohio." Is the dead man Roe, or does Roe know the dead man?

3. We find two 16-year-old boys stranded in town. They say they are John Jones and Christopher Brook of Sun-sweep, New Hampshire. Will their parents come for them?

And here is the *modus operandi*: We telephone the state police. We give the state officers the report, telling them,

briefly, what we want. They do the rest, and telephone a reply back to us in short order. The telephone and the teletype are the mediums by which the state police has Fairhaven police business transacted by far-off police departments at no direct expense to Fairhaven beyond the original telephone call to the barracks.

If we could tell you how many of these transactions are put through in a year you would realize why most cities and many towns have teletypewriter service in their own police stations. That need may arise in Fairhaven before many years have gone by.

Welcome the State Police

Not many weeks ago the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety transferred the state police barracks from Wareham to Fairhaven. Inasmuch as the state officers are working, in many cases at great distances from their homes, and in a line of work which I know all too well to be anything but pleasant, Fairhaven people should welcome the state police and do everything possible to make them feel at home here. Too, the townspeople should show proper consideration for these men by trying to understand their place in our community.

In the preceding section I mentioned a 15c telephone charge for each out-of-town transaction handled for us by the state police. Since the barracks has been located in Fairhaven this charge, of course, has been eliminated. It should be noted carefully that this is the only way in which the financial affairs of the Fairhaven Police Department are affected by the Massachusetts State Police being located in our town.

The state police officers have more adequate facilities for doing certain types of police work than almost any town police department could hope to have. For this reason the state police have been looked to by local departments since the inception of the constabulary whenever these various situations arose. It must be clearly understood that the state police do not and will not supplant the local police department or any phases of its work. We will continue to need the same number of regular men; the same number of telephone lines; and the same number of cruiser cars.

While it is true that the state police and the local police have overlapping authority, there is a duty incumbent upon

the Fairhaven people to realize that they are paying nothing to the state in return for any work done by the state police which according to the best procedure should be done by the local department.

The Great Jewel Robbery

The morning of October 15 found groups of people all over town discussing "the great jewel robbery". Big newspaper headlines and the fact that \$12,000 in gems had disappeared emphasized the importance of the report. Although strictly speaking not a robbery but, rather, a burglary, the disappearance of the jewels called for a great deal of police work.

As reported in the newspapers, the case "broke" in New Bedford with information coming to a New Bedford police officer. Hard police work led to arrests in New Bedford, and more hard police work effected recovery—also in New Bedford.

All concerned may well be glad that apprehension and recovery came so promptly. The fact that the case assumed so many New Bedford angles is one in which we Fairhavenites may well rejoice. At the time the jewels were stolen the Fairhaven police department, by reason of the strike and the one-way street, was \$865.42 in the red. The department was in no position financially to carry on an expensive investigation. Circumstances decreed that much of the investigating be done in New Bedford, and, therefore, Fairhaven saved what must have been exceedingly heavy charges.

The detective department of the New Bedford police and Massachusetts Department of Public Safety detectives worked hard with me to successfully close this case. We received tip after tip, and had hunch after hunch.

No sooner did an idea develop than we were off to Boston, Bridgewater, Providence and other distant points. A tremendous amount of work and traveling was done by day and by night before success came.

Significant Facts

I recommend an appropriation for 1938 of no less than \$18,000.

Our 1937 activities were upset by the strike and by the one-way street to an extent which makes our 1937 report of little value when used in comparison with other reports. True, this report can be compared with previous reports or with future reports; but unless the comparison is made carefully and intelligently true meanings will be left hidden and important facts will be distorted.

As pointed out in previous sections of this report, the strike cost \$1,024.98 and the one-way street cost \$218.20. Had the usual phases of our work been carried on in a normal manner the transfer of \$500 to our account on December 10 would have been about \$1,243 instead.

Insistence for "economy" forced me to "save" about \$743 here and there in a budget which was not large enough in the first place to justify such "savings."

About \$300 was clipped from our allotment for investigating. As a result our criminal record suffered—offenses falling sharply from 376 in 1936 to 296 in 1937. Fine money received by the town decreased accordingly.

The use of cruiser cars was cut. About \$468 was "saved" on maintenance; but even that does not tell the whole story. We closed the year with a gasoline deficit of 809 gallons! As this is written this deficit is worth about \$110.

Even though we were called upon to effect all this "economy" incoming calls and complaints increased!

The one-way street raised our expenditures for traffic duty by something in excess of \$100. Unless one takes cognizance of the one-way street cost he will most likely assume that highway safety work was increased during the year. Just the opposite is true: highway safety work was practically dropped the second half of the year. As a result we have fewer automobile court cases, twenty-three more accident reports than in the previous year, and 29 more persons injured in accidents than in 1936. Automobile owners must not be surprised if compulsory insurance rates are increased sometime during the next year or two.

One of the insurance companies bore the cost of a little educational work which I did in the schools and elsewhere. This cooperation is sincerely appreciated, and I have confidence in the merits of an educational program. However, it

cannot be expected to have the noticeable effect upon the safety record that police officers and suitable equipment have had in the past few years.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. SYKES,

Chief of Police.

OFFENSES

	Males	Females	Total
Accessory before the Fact of Attempt to Extort Money	0	2	2
Accosting a Female in a Public Place	1	0	1
Allowing a Person to Operate a Motor Vehicle Who had no Legal Right to Do So	1	0	1
Assault and Battery	13	2	15
Assault on a Police Officer	1	0	1
Assault to Rape	1	0	1
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon	2	0	2
Attaching Registration Plates to a Motor Vehicle Other than for Which They Were Issued	1	0	1
Being a Delinquent Child	21	0	21
Being an Unlicensed Operator	11	1	12
Being an Idle and Disorderly Person	1	0	1
Breaking and Entering and Larceny in the Nighttime	8	0	8
Carrying a Dangerous Weapon	1	0	1
Desertion	4	0	4
Disturbing the Peace	6	0	6
Doing Damage to Personal Property	1	0	1
Drunkenness	54	2	56
Failing to Slow Down at an Intersection	2	0	2
Failing to Stop when Signalled to Do So	1	0	1
Fairhaven By-Laws Violations	1	0	1
Fairhaven Traffic Rules and Orders Violations	2	0	2
Illegitimate Children Law Violations	1	0	1
Impeding the Operation of a Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Indecent Exposure	1	0	1

	Males	Females	Total
Insane	5	4	9
Intent to Commit Larceny by Breaking and Entering in the Nighttime	1	0	1
Keeping Unlicensed Dog	3	0	3
Larceny	5	0	5
Law of the Road Violations	9	0	9
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After Injury to a Person	1	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident After injury to Property	5	0	5
Lewdness	1	0	1
Liquor Keeping With Intent to Sell	1	0	1
Neglect of Family	8	0	8
Operating a Motor Vehicle After License was Revoked	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle After License was Suspended	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Over a Fire Hose	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle So as to Endanger	10	0	10
Operating a Motor Vehicle While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	15	1	16
Operating a Motor Vehicle with Defective Brakes	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Having a Certificate of Registration in Possession	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Having an Operator's License in Possession	1	0	1
Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Lights	1	0	1
Operating an Uninsured Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Operating an Unregistered Motor Vehicle	1	0	1
Permitting Alien to Serve Alcoholic Beverages	1	0	1
Possession of Lottery Slips	6	1	7
Promoting a Lottery	7	1	8
Rules of the Road Violations	1	0	1
Rules and Regulations, and Recommendations as to Structural Painting Violations	1	0	1

	Males	Females	Total
Selling Leased Property	1	0	1
Serving Alcoholic Beverages When Not a Citizen of United States	1	0	1
Shellfish Laws Violations	1	0	1
Speeding	41	1	42
Taking Scallops Out of Season	2	0	2
Taking Shellfish from Contaminated Areas	1	0	1
Threatening Bodily Harm	1	1	2
Threatening to Extort Money	2	0	2
Vagrancy	2	0	2
Weekly Wage Law Violations	1	0	1
Wilful Injury to Property	2	0	2
TOTAL LOCAL OFFENSES	280	16	296
OUT-OF-TOWN OFFENSES	27	1	28
	307	17	324

DISPOSITION OF LOCAL CASES

	Males	Females	Total
Framingham Reformatory—Suspended	0	2	2
House of Correction—Suspended	11	0	11
Fined—Suspended	39	1	40
Fined	62	2	64
Filed	53	4	57
Not Guilty	15	0	15
Dismissed	15	0	15
Continued	9	1	10
House of Correction	4	0	4
Grand Jury	3	0	3
Probation	42	0	42
No Probable Cause	1	0	1
Concord Reformatory	2	0	2
State Prison	1	0	1
Released Without Arraignment	15	1	16
State Farm—Suspended	1	0	1
State Farm	1	0	1
Taunton State Hospital	5	4	9
Fined and House of Correction— Suspended	1	1	2
	280	16	296

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Total
January	15	1	16
February	13	1	14
March	11	0	11
April	11	2	13
May	16	1	17
June	12	0	12
July	27	2	29
August	15	1	16
September	25	0	25
October	19	1	20
November	17	1	18
December	12	2	14
Total Arrests for Local Offenses	193	12	205
Arrests for Out-of-Town Offenses	26	1	27
	219	13	232

ARRESTS BY AGES

6-10 years	1	0	1
11-15 years	7	0	7
16-20 years	32	0	32
21-25 years	31	1	32
26-30 years	24	3	27
31-35 years	19	1	20
36-40 years	15	0	15
41-45 years	19	2	21
46-50 years	9	1	10
51-55 years	12	2	14
56-60 years	7	1	8
61-65 years	9	0	9
66-70 years	4	0	4
71-75 years	2	0	2
76-80 years	1	1	2
Unknown	1	0	1
	193	12	205

In Memoriam

JAMES BUCKLEY

Died March 13, 1937

Aged 47 years, four months, ten days

CHARLES F. BENSON

Died April 2, 1937

Aged 77 years, nine months, 28 days

THOMAS MARTIN

Died June 10, 1937

Aged 61 years, three months, 19 days

Fines Imposed in Fairhaven cases	\$2,313.00
Court Fines received by the Town	420.00
Telephones calls, etc., Jan. 1,—	
Dec. 31, 1937	32,273
Complaints Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1937	1,899
Reports Jan. 1—Dec. 31, 1937	2,370
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	36,542
Resident Arrests	104
Non-Resident Arrests	100
Other Arrest—Address not known	1
Stolen property reported to the value of	\$12,331.14
Stolen property recovered to the value of	\$4,816.39
Number of persons injured in automobile accidents	122
Number of dead bodies found	4
Number of doors found unlocked or open	57
Number of windows found unlocked or open	16
Number of street lights reported out	161
Number of occasions when all street lights were reported out	2
Number of Motor Vehicle Accident Reports filed with the Police Department	78

Number of Motor Vehicle Sales and Transfers
filed with the Police Department

Class 1	947	
Class 2	0	
Class 3	8	
Individual	243	
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Children lost and returned to their homes		27
Motor Vehicle Licenses and Rights suspended or revoked		153
Motor Vehicle Registrations suspended or revoked		8
Traffic check-ups		4579
Radio Calls		1871
Mileage summary:		
First Car No. 2	16,283	
Second Car No. 1	42,843	
Second Car No. 2	15,733	
Chief's Car	8,310	
	<hr/>	83,169

POLICE DEPARTMENT EXPENDITURES

Regular Routine:

Regular and Extra Duty:

Chief George T. Sykes \$2,346.43

Investigating:

Regular Men, Regular Duty (Greenwood, Jura, Axtell, Besse, Shurtleff)	\$7,283.57	
Regular Men, Extra Duty (Greenwood, Smith)	253.60	
Spare Men, Regular Duty (Buckley died)	200.00	
	<hr/>	7,737.17

Police Duty:

Regular Men, Extra Duty (Greenwood, Smith, etc.)	352.30	
Regular Men, Regular Duty (Jura at Tack Works)	25.00	
	<hr/>	377.30

Traffic Duty:

Regular Men, Extra Duty (Oxford School, funerals)	182.30	
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Desk Duty:

Regular Men, Regular Duty (Keen, Britian)	2,862.20	
Regular Men, Extra Duty (Keen, strike, etc.)	16.00	
Spare Men, Regular Duty (Isabelle, Lebeau, Eddy)	475.00	
	<hr/>	3,353.20

Total Regular and Extra Duty \$13,996.40

Vacations and days and nights off for Regular Men:

Investigating:

Regular Men, (Green- wood, Smith, etc.)	187.20	
Spare Men	455.80	
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Desk Duty:

Spare Men	330.80	
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		973.80

Total Cost of Regular Routine \$14,970.20

Extra Work:

Investigating:		
Spare Men	6.00	

Police Duty:

Spare Men (Including Dart- mouth officers)	874.70	
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Traffic Duty:

Spare Men (Isabelle—Extra Car Saturday nights)	777.10	
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Desk Duty:

Spare Men (Time off)	50.80	
	<hr/>	1,708.60

Total Cost of Labor \$16,678.80

Flashlight batteries and bulbs	\$5.22
Telephones	379.89
Auto Hire	205.00
Maintenance of Automobiles and Motorcycle	901.98
Printing	19.00
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	37.73
Physicians	65.00
Town Clerk's Fees	19.50
Traveling Expense	4.20
Obtaining Evidence in Liquor Violation	8.00
Supplies	7.70
Office Expense	12.49
Equipment for Men (Mostly gas bombs)	148.48
Boat Hire	7.00
Total Expenditures	\$18,499.99
Unexpended Balance	.01

APPROPRIATION ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING \$18,000.00

TRANSFER OF FUNDS SPECIAL
TOWN MEETING 500.00
\$18,500.00

Report of the Dog Warrant Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Mass.

I hereby submit my report of the Annual Dog Warrant ending October 1, 1937.

All persons on the warrant have been properly investigated and dealt with according to law.

There were 361 persons on the warrant with unlicensed dogs including the people who had moved out of town, had dogs killed by accident or removed by other causes. There were three prosecutions for non-payment of licenses. I removed five dogs and the Animal Rescue League estimates they removed about sixty dogs during the year. I found many new dogs and pups that had come to Town from time to time.

My calls to date show the following results:—

225 males licensed, 62 females licensed, and 24 spayed females, totaling 321 dogs with fees of \$808.00.

I have made 1,300 calls and investigations to date, and any new business coming up will be properly taken care of, and any complaints that have been made to me, in all cases, have received prompt attention.

This statement covers my personal activities but not the Town Clerk's collections.

Respectfully,

TRACY W. MARKS,

Dog Officer.

Report of the Assessors

January 10th, 1938.

To the Board of Selectmen and the Townspeople
of Fairhaven:

The Board of Assessors submit the following report for
the year 1937.

RECAPITULATION

Appropriations

Annual Town Meeting	\$489,590.90
Special Town Meeting	13,339.12
State Assessments	
State Tax	\$20,355.00
Audit	1,699.84
Gas and Corporation Tax	103.99
Parks and Reservations	233.51
Old Age Assistance Tax Abatements	
1933	2.00
Old Age Assistant Overlay Deficit	12.00
County Tax	15,863.26
Underestimates assessed	509.16
Overlay of the current year	12,919.77

\$554,628.55

Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	\$40,325.76
Corporation Tax	14,465.66
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	10,147.19
Licenses	4,232.50
Fines	799.25
Overestimates deducted	53.38
Special Assessments	703.41
General Government	1,189.55
Protection of Persons and Property	373.79
Health and Sanitation	3,022.41
Highways	57.27
Charities	24,872.51
Old Age Assistance	4,909.24
Soldiers Benefits	518.00

Schools		7,114.25	
Veterans Exemptions		109.42	
Trust Fund		13.75	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments		6,748.87	
Wharves		1,237.10	
Tax Title Loan		25,000.00	
Total Estimated receipts			\$145,893.31
Net amount raised by taxation on Polls and			
Property			\$408,735.24
Number of polls, 3207; at \$2.00			\$ 6,414.00
Total valuation, \$11,175,590.00—			
Tax Rate, \$36.00 per M			402,321.24
			\$408,735.24
Sewers		\$	513.09
Committed interest			49.84
Excise on certain ships and vessels			183.50
Total Commitment to Tax Collector			\$409,481.67
Value of Buildings	\$ 7,741,180	Tax	\$278,682.48
Value of land	2,356,720	Tax	84,841.92
	\$10,097,900		\$363,524.40
Value of Personal			
Estate	\$1,077,690		\$ 38,796.84
	\$11,175,590	Tax	\$402,321.24
Polls			\$ 6,414.00
Total amount raised			\$408,735.24
Total amount to be raised			\$395,815.47
Total overlay			\$ 12,919.77

To find the amount to be raised, add the annual Town Meeting Appropriations, the State and County Taxes and deduct from this sum, the total Estimated Receipts, minus Available Funds.

The Tax Rate is determined by deducting the sum of the Estimated Receipts Polls, (Free Cash, if any) from the total Town Appropriations and dividing the balance by the

total Valuation. The rate may be in fractions and is corrected by increasing or decreasing the Overlay.

Statistics

Number of horses assessed	79
Number of cows assessed	722
Number of neat Cattle	17 (other than cows)
Swine	74
Sheep	5
Number of fowl	4940
Dwelling houses	3225
Number of acres of land	7497

Additional Assessments, as of December 20th, 1937

Number of persons assessed—2		
Value of Real Estate	\$2,910.00	Tax \$104.76
Value of Personal Est.	130.00	Tax 4.68
	<hr/> \$3,040.00	<hr/> \$109.44
Three dwellings, 2 acres, 12,224 sq. feet		
40 additional polls at \$2.00		\$80.00

Recapitulation of Motor Vehicle

	Total Number	Value	Excise
First Commitment	672	\$103,690	\$3,622.27
Second Commitment	1810	336,600	10,755.83
Third Commitment	380	101,980	1,808.03
Fourth Commitment	95	31,510	280.31
Fifth Commitment	49	15,870	115.13
	<hr/> 2906	<hr/> \$589,650	<hr/> \$16,582.07

Before closing we would like to express our deep regret at the death of Mr. Lewis E. Bentley. Mr. Bentley had been a member of our Board for three and one half years and in that time had formed a strong bond of friendship that was hard to break. He was ever a kindly man, always willing to do his share of whatever came up. As a friend and co-worker, we shall miss him.

Yours very truly,

CLARENCE A. TERRY,
CHRISTOPHER J. BIRTWISTLE,

Assessors of Fairhaven, Mass.

Report of the Auditors

Feb. 12, 1938.

We hereby certify we have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and the School Committee of the Town of Fairhaven, for the year ending December 31, 1937 and find them correct.

CHARLES E. SHURTLEFF,

GEORGE A. GREENE,

RICHARD A. DENNIE,

Auditors.

Report of the Highway Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I hereby submit my annual report of the activities of the Highway Department for the year of 1937.

We have penetrated 20,000 square yards of gravel streets with tar—10,000 yards of these have also been sealed; 11,000 square yards of old macadam has been sealed with asphalt. About 800 square yards of new macadam was penetrated and sealed on Cowen Street.

Permission from the Public Utilities Commission for the crossing of the New Haven Railroad tracks, at Pleasant Street, was secured during the year. The concrete curb has been constructed, the gravel base of the street laid, and the macadam top will be built when weather conditions permit.

According to the vote of the Annual Town Meeting \$2,500.00 was expended on Main Street from Huttleston Ave., north to Benoit's Square. This has resulted in a great improvement in the surface but the vibration of the trolley cars, on rails that are far from good, is bound to be a source of trouble in the maintenance of the surface of the street.

The Highway Department has sponsored and supervised a number of worthwhile W.P.A. projects during 1937 and I feel the Town has received considerable benefit from this work, especially from streets and drains.

The construction of granolithic sidewalks has been another project of vast value to this department as the soil conditions in this Town make poor dirt walks. The relief work program will be reported in detail elsewhere in the Annual Report of Town Officers.

I would recommend an appropriation of \$30,000.00 for the Highway Department and that \$2,500.00 of this amount be used for surface work on the following streets:

Washington Street
North Street
Francis Street

Massasoit Avenue
Linden Avenue

The cut-off on Sconticut Neck Road, constructed by W.P.A., has been graded by the Street Department and penetrated with tar in conjunction with Chapter No. 90, but no doubt will require sealing in the coming Summer.

The Highway Department is called upon to furnish much equipment for relief projects and is also called upon, when needed, to help in other departments. I am pleased to say that a spirit of cooperation exists between all.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,

Supt. of Highways.

Report of the Planning Board

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The Annual Report of the Planning Board for 1937 is as follows:

The Planning Board held eight meetings during the past year, three of which were public hearings. The public hearings were held for a change of zone on the south west corner of Howland Road and Oak street, the change being from Residential to Business. This amendment has been passed at town meeting. A public hearing was held on re-zoning of the east side of Water street one hundred feet deep from Ferry to Washington streets. This amendment was recommended favorably by the Planning Board with fire hazard protection and suitable set-back, and was also passed by the town meeting. Both of these changes were asked for by property owners or abutters.

A public hearing was held on the re-zoning of the balance of the property between Water and Middle streets in order to get the reaction of the property owners. This hearing was attended by five abutters, and as they all objected to any further change of zone at this time, the Board voted to lay the matter on the table.

At this last hearing the Board took up the question of a fee being asked of the petitioner for a change of zone, and voted to place an article in the town warrant asking for a charge of \$5.00.

The Board has sent publicity pamphlets advertising Fairhaven to the State Planning Board. Favorable reports have been received from the Department of Public Works on the further enforcement of the Bill Board Laws in town. The Department of Public Works has approved the placing of a drain in Washington street easterly from Huttleston Avenue to the brook in the Duff Field. They have also promised to take care of that part of Washington street where the car tracks have been removed, making for a wider road and eliminating a hazard.

We hope to have introduced in 1938 with the cooperation of Supt. of Schools Chas. F. Prior a Zoning Contest in the High School. We believe such a contest held annually would be of far reaching value.

The Board recommends that various town officials or their representatives attend the hearings and meetings of the Planning Board so that the matter of Zoning and its problems may be better understood.

Let us peruse the following with the hope of a better understanding:

It is human for the citizen to want a finger in the pie. It is human to like to be drawn in on a problem. Planning deals with people and land—people are human. Too many consultants have lost sight of that fact. People are much more interested in something they have had a hand in even though they have been skillfully led to believe that the technicians' ideas are theirs. This applies to officials and laymen alike. Too many technicians have concrete opinions—thoroughly nursed and permanently set—and they lose that priceless advantage of developing in their clients a feeling of participation that their board and the public should have.

It is a consultant's job to bring to a board **for their use** the best skill and experience that he can. He mustn't speak for them—if they aren't strong enough to speak for themselves, they aren't worth advising.

In this role, we believe, lies the greatest contribution of the planner. It isn't as thrilling as posing as the big **I am**, but it's the soundest procedure. The present day successful consultant realizes that he's not the prima donna but just one member of the cast.

Respectfully submitted,

KENNETH S. PEIRCE,

Secretary.

Report of the Board of Appeals

Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1937 this Board received fourteen petitions to vary the application of the provisions of the zoning by-laws.

After public hearings, eleven of the petitions were granted, one laid on the table, and two denied for reasons set forth in the individual reports which are on file.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRHAVEN BOARD OF APPEALS,

Stanley H. Packard, Chairman,

Raymond T. Babbitt,

Howard E. Odiorne,

James M. Young,

Gilbert W. Tuell, Secretary.

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honourable Board of Selectmen of
Fairhaven, Massachusetts
And Tax Payers of the same.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Engineers present the following report as for 1937.

The Board, as appointed in May, organized with Mr. P. D. Brown as Chairman and Clerk. The following were re-appointed; Mr. E. G. Spooner as Chief, Alexander Price, Jr., as Deputy Chief, Charles H. Lawton as First Assistant Chief. The personnel as then serving, at the Central Station, as Permanent men were reappointed.

The Board reports:

I. Completion of new station at East Fairhaven as a W.P.A. Project sponsored by this Board. The requirements as to cost of materials established by vote of the Town were fully met, as well as those for labor, as established in the project and approved by W.P.A. authorities, in both instances under the estimate.

II. The purchase of a new 600 Gallon Pumper as voted at a special Town meeting.

Bids were considered from and representatives of seven manufacturers were heard. The Board of Engineers submitted their recommendations to your Board and the purchase of a Maxim Pumper was authorized by you. This new equipment has been in commission, since December 4th, and is more than meeting the requirements, as established at the factory test by the Board of Underwriters and at the acceptance test before this Board.

Out of the unexpended balance of the appropriation, \$400. was transferred by vote of special Town meeting to meet overdrafts in other departments.

III. In accordance with the vote of the Town meeting, the combined Boards purchased a Ford V-8 Chassis, equipped with booster tank and body especially constructed according to specifications of this Board, to replace Engine

No. 2. The cost of this equipment was within the appropriation. In installing the pump taken from old Engine No. 2 onto the new chassis, it was found to be in need of extensive repairs. These repairs were made, to the extent of practically rebuilding the old pump by replacement with new parts, at the cost of \$293.50. It is this item of unexpected emergency expenditures that caused the overdraft in the funds at the disposal of this Department, which overdraft was met by transfer from Reserve Fund of \$155.44 upon vote of the Finance Board. This new equipment has likewise shown on several occasions its ability to do more than required of it, in regard to specified capacity with ample power in reserve for increased capacity if demanded.

The renovation of and repairs to the North Fairhaven Station started in 1936 were completed and the Station made ready for the new piece established therein.

The old Hose No. 1, replaced by New Engine No. 3, is to be transferred to East Fairhaven Station after complete overhauling of motor and pump equipment, and repainting of the body. February 1st, at the latest, should see this piece in commission at this new Station and will be known as Engine No. 5.

The Fire Department has established an alarm siren, with all equipment to operate, at the new Station in a tower erected thereon by this Board.

This Board welcomes any suggestions made to it which will tend to improve the efficiency of the workings of this Department, striving always to make such decisions as will bring about this aim.

We commend the personnel of the Department for its zeal and effort exerted to maintain the efficiency of and also the high standing which it enjoys in the opinion of the Board of Fire Underwriters. No matter how good the equipment may be, its efficiency is dependent upon the use of it as made by an earnest and zealous crew of men operating the same. A study of the appended report as required by and as made to the Board of Fire Underwriters will show as to what extent this is true, as regards the loss by fire and other causes.

This Board would call to the attention of your Board and the Townspeople, some of the other and seldom mentioned or realized benefits derived through the service of the men

who make up its Fire Department. A call department must necessarily take its membership from all walks of life, nor can appointments to such a department be restricted to men employed in the Town, or to men always accessible upon call. It is not always possible for such men to leave their occupation or business, upon which they depend for a living, at the instant of call, while others may be prohibited by employers to respond to any call during working hours. A study of the percentage records of the various companies, as well as the whole department, will clearly show that, to maintain a percentage attendance of over seventy, the Town is fortunate in both the appointments as recommended by this Board and confirmed by your Board, as to personnel, and that their response is materially aided by the nature of their work and the attitude of the employer in regard to such service. Many of our men have voluntarily embraced the opportunities offered by the Fireman's School held in New Bedford under the auspices of the State Board of Education. Some of the men have attended several terms and have received certificates of efficiency granted by the same. It is to be hoped that all members may be able to attend these schools, membership in which must be limited in any one term, and divided pro-rata upon the Towns in the district.

The members of this Department while primarily interested in the extinguishing or controlling of fires, are as much interested in the saving of life, and the removal of hazards which may cause either injury or loss of life by accident, or of property by fire. A cat in a tree, or a dog under a building, not easily reached, may be a potential cause of injury to the would be rescuer, particularly if the rescuer is ignorant of the proper procedure or improperly equipped with the means of rescue. In such cases, a call to the department brings a man or men, trained to handle such equipment, or other means of rescue which are placed at their disposal. In most cases the animal is returned to its owner, but in every such case the danger of accident due to improper procedure or equipment, is removed.

A mother, momentarily out of the home in the pursuit of housewife duties with young children in the home unattended, (there may be electrical appliances in service) by the sudden and accidental closing of her only means of entrance, finds herself locked out. Those within the house, either through disability or lack of understanding as to what to do in this emergency, are of no help. A call to the

station brings a man properly equipped, who soon opens the home to the locked-out occupant and the menace of damage to life or property removed. In this day of improvements and the increasing use of electrical and other household appliances, greater care must be exercised in installing and use of the same. It is by far the safer policy to have all installations made by one familiar with the work, rather than by a novice. The same may be said as to repairs and adjustments. If, however, any slight cause of alarm exists, or a menace to life or property develops, a call to the station brings that service which may prevent a greater loss. This so called still alarm work is carried on known only to those affected, and this service has many times prevented some slight menace which if not checked in time might have developed into something more serious with the resultant loss of property, and perhaps loss of life.

Every property owner owes to those departments which are created for the purpose of protecting life and property, a debt of gratitude, not so much as for the service they have rendered, but more for that service which through their watchfulness and willingness to serve, they may be able to give. This Board doubts if any one; as he leaves his home, either for work or pleasure, or lays himself down to rest; ever gives the safety of his property and the lives of those within it during this absence any thought. He knows that there are men always ready to respond to the call of alarm at any time of day or night, or condition of the weather to protect his property so far as possible from fire and loss of life as well. There are also selected men who absent themselves from their homes and families four days out of five and are on call immediately to respond to any or all emergency alarms. One should think well on this rarely emphasized phase of Fire Department activities, the dividends from which are great as compared to the investment the tax payer makes in that small part of his tax bill which goes towards the expenses of the maintenance of such department.

Your Fire Department is something more than ladder truck, pumpers, hosewagons, hose and other equipment, it is the zealous men with the willingness to serve you at all times that makes it the efficient Department it is. It is the aim of this Board to provide the most adequate and up to date equipment possible, through the means placed at their disposal, in order that the efficiency of the Department may continue to be of the highest. It would suggest a serious

consideration of the need of a more adequate hydrant service, particularly in the water-front section, as a protective measure and greater aid to the efficiency of the Department. A cordial invitation is extended to every tax payer to visit any station when opened and see for himself the present facilities of his Fire Department. A whole-hearted and earnest support thereof should be the aim and desire of every tax payer and voter in the Town.

Detailed reports of Chief of the Department follows:

I. The Board recommends the appropriation of \$15,500, for Departmental Expense.

II. The appropriation of \$1,000, for purchase of Fire Hose.

III. The installation of a hydrant on the Town owned Union wharf property as the growth and nature of the activities carried on there demands this added protection. This should be installed this year.

This Board in closing expresses its appreciation of the cooperation of your Board in matters brought before it in joint assembly, or by notice.

This same expression of appreciation is tendered to the Department personnel, the tax payer and to each and everyone, who have through service and advice helped to make the Department what it is.

Yours very respectfully,

P. D. BROWN,
JAMES M. YOUNG,
WILLIAM CABRAL,

Board of Engineers.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT

CAUSES FOR FIRES AND ALARMS 1937

Automobile—backfire	1
Automobile—broken gasoline feed line	1
Automobile—defective wiring	2
Automobile—grease around motor	1
Automobile collision	2
Bonfire, with permit, dangerous	1

Bonfire, without permit, illegal	6
Bonfire, without permit, illegal and dangerous	2
Bonfire, without permit, illegal and out of control	4
Burning brush, without permit, illegal and dangerous	2
Burning grass, without permit, illegal and dangerous	1
Burning grass, with permit, dangerous	1
Burning off paint	1
Burning sulphur candles	1
Carelessly thrown lighted or smoking material	10
Cat on pole	3
Cat on roof of barn	1
Cat in tree	2
Chicken brooder equipment in basement faulty	1
Children and matches	4
Chimney—burning soot	10
Combustible material around hot air furnace	1
Dump fire—dangerous	2
Dump fire—recurrence	2
Dump fire—sparks from	1
False fire alarm—Box	8
False fire alarm—Tel. Still	3
Faulty construction around chimney	1
Faulty construction under heater	1
Faulty construction of smokepipe	1
Incinnerator—without permit, sparks from, illegal	2
Inflammable material in closet	1
Inflammable material around stove	1
Needless calls for fire	2
No fire found	8
Oil Burner—short circuit in motor	1
Oil Burner, range—flooded	1
Oil Cabinet heater—flooded	1
Oil Heater, portable—overturned	1
Oil Heater improperly regulated	1
Oily rags in automobile	1
Open flame around gas leak	1
Occupants locked out	1
Out of Town call for assistance, Acushnet	1
Pumping well for health purposes	1
Radio—overheated	1
Rats and inflammable materials in closet	1
Recall to previous fires	2
Short circuit in store refrigerating unit	1
Sifting ashes near haystack	1
Sparks from chimney	1
Sparks from previous fire	1

Sparks from RR locomotive	3
Spontaneous ignition in barrel	1
Spontaneous ignition in dwelling	2
Still Alarms converted to Box Alarms	4
Unknown	36
Water pipe broken in stove	1
Wires—street, broken, dangerous	1
Wiring, short circuit in boat	1
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METHODS AND EQUIPMENT USED IN EXTINGUISH- ING FIRES, 1937.

(Apparatus used to extinguish)

Pump tanks from single unit only used at 21 fires.
 Pump tanks from more than one unit used at 13 fires.
 Booster equipment from single unit used at 34 fires.
 Booster equipment from more than one unit used at 6 fires.
 Pyrene hand extinguishers used at 3 fires.
 Imp chimney chemicals used at 9 fires.
 Foam 2½ gal. tanks used at 1 fire.
 Pails used at 1 fire.
 Soda and Acid 35 gal. tank used at 1 fire.
 Ladders used for 13 calls, totalling 750 ft. raised.
 2½" Hose used in 27 calls, totalling 20,150 ft., handled 3 times.
 1½" Hose used in 15 calls, totalling 2,800 ft., handled 3 times.

PERMITS ISSUED FROM HDQRS. OFFICE, 1937

Kerosene—Retail	4
Oil Burner and Oil Storage	96
Gasoline—Retail	3
Gasoline—domestic storage	1
Fireworks—Retail	12
Fireworks—Display	3
Dynamite for Blasting	8

REPORT OF ALARMS, LOSSES AND INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR 1937

Month	Value			Damage			Insurance			Loss
	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents	Buildings	Contents
January	\$100.00		\$10.00							
February	5,200.00	\$6,000.00	4,145.40	\$3,585.00	\$21,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,530.40		\$2,370.00	
March	28,000.00	800.00	1,845.80		11,500.00		1,578.80		100.00	
April	4,660.00	1,300.00	2,496.00	213.00	9,600.00	500.00	2,570.25		163.00	
May	6,000.00	2,550.00	2,300.00	1,906.42	4,500.00	3,800.00	2,425.00		1,896.42	
June										
July	6,100.00	2,910.00	1,980.00	1,442.50	7,275.00	2,610.00	499.90		1,442.50	
August										
September	5,435.00	2,540.00	175.00	140.00	6,500.00	1,500.00	105.85		90.00	
October	3,200.00	1,000.00	86.00	7.10	3,500.00	1,000.00	61.00		7.10	
November										
December	20.00		20.00							
Total	\$58,715.00	\$17,100.00	\$13,058.20	\$7,294.00	\$63,875.00	\$12,410.00	\$8,771.20		\$6,069.02	
	\$75,815.00		\$20,352.20		\$76,285.00		\$14,840.22			

Insurance loss on Buildings	\$8,771.20	Insurance loss on Contents	\$6,069.02
Uninsured loss on Buildings	4,287.00	Uninsured loss on Contents	1,124.93
Total damage to Buildings	\$13,058.20	Total damage to Contents	\$7,294.00

Total Fire Loss \$20,352.20

Total value of property involved where only losses occurred	\$58,715.00
Total insurance of property involved where only losses occurred	76,285.00
Total insurance loss	14,840.22
Total uninsured loss	5,511.98
Assessed value of property totally destroyed	5,850.00
Assessed value of property totally destroyed	5,850.00
Rebuilt and revalued property	1,900.00
Total assessed loss	3,950.00
Exposure loss during year	4,666.22
Per Capita loss for 1937 — \$1.85	

The Department responded to 41 Box Alarms and 117 Still Alarms during the year.

Report of Fire Alarm

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

With the appropriation for the year 1937, this department installed in much needed localities three Gamewell fire alarm boxes of the latest non-interfering type, besides renewing a mile of old worn out wire and cross-arms.

Also, the new station in East Fairhaven was connected with the fire alarm system and a recording tape and gong placed in service, besides an outside siren horn that will code the box alarms and call the firemen in that section to their station.

April 26th of this year, the fire alarm will have given service to this Town for a period of 40 years.

It is recommended that a small amount of money be appropriated each year to replace some of the boxes that have served this length of time with new and up-to-date non-interfering signal boxes; and also to place new boxes in localities at present unprotected by such service.

I wish to express my appreciation for the help that I have at all times had from the Selectmen's office; also the Board of Fire Engineers and Chief E. G. Spooner and his men who have always given me their loyal support and help in maintaining the fire alarm service.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. HACKER,

Supt. Fire Alarm.

Report of Building Inspector

To the Board of Selectmen and Townspeople of Fairhaven:

The Building Department respectfully submits the following report of the various building activities for the year 1937. There were 185 permits issued. We received for the issuing of these permits, the sum of \$156.00. This amount has been paid over to the Treasurer and the Town Accountant, notified.

Following is a list of the different permits:—19 dwellings, 4 barns, 1 green house, 2 bath houses, 7 sheds, 1 spar shed, 29 garages, 14 hen houses, 90 alterations, 1 Fire Station, 1 silo, 1 pattern shop, 1 machine shop, 1 milk shed and 12 buildings were razed. The estimated cost of new buildings was \$65,449.00. This is a gain of about \$9,000.00 over last year.

TITLE AND SCOPE

Section No. 1. These by-laws shall be known and cited as the Building Laws. No building, structure or part thereof, shall hereafter be constructed and no building or structure now or hereafter erected, shall be razed, altered, moved or built upon except in conformity with the provisions of these Building Laws. Nor shall plumbing, gas-piping, drainage, heating, wiring or ventilation be installed or altered in any building except in conformity herewith.

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS

There were 172 plumbing inspections made in the year 1937.

PLUMBING PERMITS

All plumbing permits will be issued from the office of the Building Inspector, in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. HOWARD,

Building Inspector.

Report of Inspector of Animals

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Animals under the supervision of the Division of Livestock Disease Control, do respectfully submit my report for the year 1937.

Number of Dogs Quarantined 17, Number of Cats Quarantined 1, Number of Cows Quarantined 5.

Inspected 876 head of Cattle at 126 Places.

Cows 743, Young Cattle 110, Bulls 23, Swine 294, Sheep 1, Goats 58.

Inspection of barns where cattle were condemned under the Tuberculene Test 6, Inspection of Permits under Chapter 129, Section 20, General laws and order 43, Five.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL C. BARRETT,

Inspector of Animals.

Report of Inspector of Slaughter

The Board of Health, Fairhaven, Mass.
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year Jan. 1, 1937 to Jan. 1, 1938.

Cattle	14
Calves	7
Hogs	32
Sheep	4
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Total inspections	57

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY STEVENS,
Inspector of Slaughter.

Report of Shellfish Inspector

For the Year 1937.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Fairhaven, Massachusetts.

Constant care of the fishing department has shown good results during the past year. No lawlessness or major violations, just the incidental violations due to strangers and outsiders knowing nothing of the shell-fish laws. Our waterfront property was well filled with tenants last season, some from far distant places and I had minor violations to the extent of 150, mostly seed clams and scallops, these were replanted under supervision and proper warning and information given. This action created good-will and co-operation from the people spending their money in Fairhaven.

I have had excellent co-operation from the Selectmen, the Fishermen, and the State Wardens, under whom I work as a Deputy.

I have had to take court action only in three cases, one for marketing seed clams and two for taking scallops out of season, received convictions.

The scallop crop was poor this past year, only about 1,500 bushels were taken commercially and an unknown amount taken by citizens who needed no permit for their 1½ bushels per week. I am glad to report there is a good set of scallop seed for another year. The quahogs and clams have furnished an exceptionally large number of people with food and pastime during the past season, as so many were out of work and there have been from 15 to 150 people digging practically every day except when frozen over.

There are to date eight power draggers taking quahogs, requiring 16 licenses, 9 lobster fishermen licensed, 89 tongers and bullrakers, 87 scallop licenses were taken out and three fish traps maintained.

Everything has been properly taken care of to the best of my knowledge and ability.

Respectfully submitted,

TRACY W. MARKS,
Shell-fish Inspector.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1937, during which time the following devices were tested and sealed or condemned.

Scales

	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned
Platform	15	50	26	6
Counter platform	3	8	2	
Counter	10	58	5	2
Beam	1	2		1
Spring	33	86		7
Computing	21	50	1	6
Personal Weighing		7		3
Prescription		3		

Weights

Avoirdupois	85	451		
Metric	1	13		
Apothecary		11		
Troy		1		

Measures

Liquid over one gal.		19		
Liquid		107		
Dry		20		
Oil jars		11		
Fuel Baskets		3		

Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps	9	16	6	2
Gasoline Meters	23	42		11
Kerosene Pumps	5	14	8	2
Oil Pumps	1	24	30	
Molasses Pumps			2	
Stops on Pumps	39	84		
Grease Pumps		3		

Linear Measures

Yard Sticks		7		
Sealing fees collected				\$114.02
Adjusting fee collected				5.99

Number of Reweighings of Goods Ready for Sale

	Tested	Correct	Under	Over
Beans	132	128	3	1
Bread	230	207	17	6
Butter	183	166	17	
Coal (in paper bags)	154	138	2	14
Coke (in paper bags)	10	10		
Confectionery	45	27		18
Dry Commodities	388	375	3	10
Flour	33	33		
Fruit and Vegetables	332	145	169	18
Grain and Feed	64	54	3	10
Lard	62	60		2
Potatoes	134	97	37	
Meats and Provisions	119	91	3	25

Number of Inspections

Paper or fibre cartons	82
Pedlers licenses	70
Marking of food pkgs.	255
Labels on bread	335
Wholesale milk cans	62
Transient vendors	2
Pedlers scales	13
Glass graduates	13
Junk scales Ice scales	7
Milk jars	98
Oil jars	382
Kindling wood in paper bags	170
Other inspections	43

Number of tests made

Retest on gasoline devices after sealing	38
Mfrs. Sealed milk jars	19
Approved paper cartons	23
Berry baskets	13
Oil jars	17

I wish to express my appreciation to the various officials for the support extended to me during the past year.

Appropriations recommended for 1938 as follows:

Salary	\$630.00
Transportation	180.00
Equipment and supplies	45.00
Tel., Postage, Printing	10.00
Convention and travel	25.00
Extra labor	10.00
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	\$900.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. P. THATCHER,
Sealer of Weights & Measures.

Report of the Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Fairhaven.
Gentlemen:

During the past year all street trees have been thoroughly sprayed and consequently are free from Elm Leaf Beetle, Fall Web Worm and other leaf attacking insects. Some spraying has also been done on private property to safeguard street trees from this source of infestation.

It has been necessary to remove several large trees and a number of small ones have died from various causes. Forty-two new ones have been set, mostly for replacements. A moderate amount of pruning has been done by W. P. A. labor.

As to the present needs—trees must be removed as some are even dangerous and there is still much dead wood. Continued spraying and also feeding will save many. Most serious, however, are ravages of the Leopard Moth Borer which must be taken care of by removing all affected wood if the trees are to be saved. Replacement with young trees should not be neglected.

I, therefore would recommend an appropriation of \$3,000 for the ensuing year to start an adequate and comprehensive program.

Respectfully yours,

MARINUS VAN DER POL,

Tree Warden.

Report of the Moth Superintendent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Fairhaven,
Gentlemen:

There have been no Brown Tails and but few Gypsy Moths this year on the street trees, but the Tent Caterpillar was so serious that nearly all the appropriation was spent on their extermination. They must require more attention the coming year, a follow up with Creosote and thorough spraying.

In woodland areas where W.P.A. worked, the Gypsy Moth has been considerably reduced,—in other areas some 502 acres have been stripped of Foliage during 1937. This acreage should be treated thoroughly to save the trees and prevent spreading.

The spraying equipment requires reconditioning as well as some additions. I would accordingly recommend an appropriation of \$1,500.00 for this department this year.

Respectfully yours,

MARINUS VAN DER POL,

Moth Supt.

Report of the Fairhaven Infirmary

During the year of 1937, 'The Home' has cared for a total of 18 persons; the largest number at one time, being 14; and the smallest, at one time, being 10.; and at the present time, we have 11 inmates; 9 men and 3 women. One woman helps with all kinds of work; one woman cares for her own room. One man helps outside and helps with the care of the sick and aged.

At the beginning of the year, we had three cases of convalescents one of whom went home as soon as able to sit up. Another has gone to work and one is still with us, under the care of the Mass. General Hospital Clinic. Also there were 2 very sick men brought in, one needed nurses, both day and night, and as soon as it was safe to move him he was moved to Tewksbury. The other was ill a long time, and although better and able to be around, still needs the medicine and care. One man came with a bad heart, but was better in a few days, and went back home as soon as strong enough. One young girl, having no home, was taken sick and has been with us until now, and having had care and rest, will be able to go to work again in a few weeks.

During the year, the house has been rewired, using BX cable; with new switches and new brackets in each room. There was also, new runners bought for the front halls:—new Congoleum rugs for both dining-rooms. And new window shades throughout the house, replacing those which have been in service about 18 years.

As usual, enough potatoes were raised to supply us through the winter as were other vegetables raised to supply the house during summer and fall.

We had a very nice Christmas; the house was decorated and the people enjoy this much better than having a tree for themselves. Each one was given a basket of comforts: including clothing, etc. The Ladies Aid of the Center M. E. Church sent each one a basket of goodies, and The King's Daughters sent each one some fruit and a present.

We would like to thank these ladies, for their continued

interest and for helping to brighten the days of those whose lives have not much to cheer them on to the end. And we wish to thank those of our Board, who gave us things of cheer, also because they have visited us and helped us in every way they could.

We want to thank our physician for his consideration and response in emergencies—the personal effort—the interest taken and would like to call attention to the fact that he furnishes all the proprietary medicines.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH ELDRIDGE, Matron.

Report of the Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

The Board of Health hereby submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Frequent meetings have been held during the year, the office has been open every day from 9 to 11 and on Wednesdays from 9 to 11 A. M. and 2 to 3.30 P. M., unless the executive officer has been out of town on business.

Licenses have been issued as follows:

Milk	81
Pasteurization	2
Oleo	8
Ice Cream	3
Alcohol	6

108 Burial Permits have been issued which is rather more than last year.

83 houses have been placarded, same number have been released.

44 Inspections have been made under Section 104 of Chapter 111 G. L.

Communicable diseases have been reported as follows:

Chicken Pox	44
Dog Bites	24
Eye Infection	5
Lobar Pneumonia	9
Scarlet Fever	18
Tuberculosis (all forms)	7
Measles	74
Whooping Cough	27

We have had no Diphtheria for two years which proves that Immunization stamps out this disease.

We have 12 cases in the various Hospitals which we are caring for.

Garbage collections have been made in the usual efficient manner.

The executive officer wishes to express his appreciation to the Community Nurse and the Police Department for the valuable assistance they have given him during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. DELANO,

Secretary and Executive Officer.

Report of Health Nursing Service

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Fairhaven, Mass.
Gentlemen:

At the 1937 Town Meeting, the townspeople appropriated a sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), for the purpose of hiring a public health nurse for services where necessary.

The following is a report of the nursing visits made during the year:

Town Patients	509 Visits
Communicable Diseases	218 “
Tuberculosis	307 “
Child Welfare	1834 “
Total	2,868 Visits

The appropriation paid for only 1297 of the above visits, the remaining 1571 were not paid for.

VISITS TO TOWN PATIENTS.—This included actual bedside nursing, or demonstration of nursing methods, carried out under medical direction. The aims were to secure proper medical care, to provide nursing or to supervise nursing for patients in the homes and especially to give instructions in the homes, not only in nursing technique, but also in hygiene and the prevention of disease.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES—A follow-up of the cases referred by the Board of Health consisted of bedside nursing care, or supervision of nursing care, endeavoring to educate the patient as well as others with whom she comes in contact, in matters relating to the prevention and treatment of these diseases. The aim was to aid in securing complete reporting, in obtaining medical and nursing supervision of all cases of communicable diseases, to assist in case-finding and in obtaining histories.

TUBERCULOSIS.—Xrays and examinations were urged for all these patients and their contacts. Through the co-operation of the Board of Health and Board Members of the Community Nurse Association, 38 contacts were taken to State Sanatoria and many others have had periodic examinations by their family physicians.

From the proceeds of the sale of Christmas seals in Fairhaven, five children (tuberculous contacts) were sent to Bristol County Health Camp. Two more children were able to go through the generosity of the American Legion who paid their board. Each child stayed one month and returned home much improved in general physical condition. The average gain in weight was 10 lbs.

CHILD WELFARE—This program has consisted of a check-up and follow-up of the pre-school child, endeavoring to help the parents lay a good foundation for future health—by instructions in hygiene and daily regime—by the recognition of early symptoms in communicable disease control—emphasizing immunization, vaccination, a physical examination for every child and to encourage the correction of physical deformities.

Assistance was given at the following clinics, under the supervision of the Board of Health—

Diphtheria Toxoid Clinic

245 children were immunized.

Vaccination Clinic

86 children were vaccinated.

The Board of Health Executive Officer has been most helpful in reporting some of the new laws and policies of the Commonwealth as they affect those doing public health nursing.

To all who have assisted and co-operated, appreciation is hereby expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH B. HORNE, R. N.

Report of the Board of Sewer Commissioners

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:—

The Board of Sewer Commissioners have received forty-four calls of emergency plug-ups. Twenty-two new connections have been made and three repaired during the year, making a total of 1499 connections now in use.

The following sewers have been constructed during the year under the Emergency Relief Administration:

Hawthorne Street—600 feet easterly from old terminus.

North Walnut Street, 206 feet from a point between Elm Avenue and Massasoit Avenue to north end of street.

Union Street from William to Acushnet River.

Jesse Street—150 feet easterly from Main Street.

Massasoit Avenue)

Francis Street) 760 feet.

Veranda Avenue—872 feet easterly from Sycamore Street.

Newbury Avenue—760 feet easterly from Sycamore Street.

The expenditures for the year for Maintenance amounted to \$7,989.90.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. VALENTINE,

F. W. MORSE,

JOHN M. REILLY,

Board of Sewer Commissioners.

Report of the Fairhaven Committee on Street and Highway Safety

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

Although Fairhaven has been very fortunate in not having a fatality during 1937, the past year has shown a tremendous increase in accidents with the resultant increase in the injured.

There is very little any one person can do in the interest of safety unless everybody by word and deed cooperates in the work of safety.

Your chairman is affiliated with the New Bedford Safety Council and the work in Fairhaven has been aided to a large extent by this affiliation.

Because of the present uncertain understanding of the rights of the motoring public regarding school busses, a letter has been sent to Lewis E. MacBrayne of the Massachusetts Safety Council recommending that a law be passed putting school busses in the same class as street cars. This is to protect the children when getting on or off the busses.

It is once more a pleasure to thank publicly Mr. Charles F. Prior and the corps of principals and teachers throughout our school system for the fine work being done in the Fairhaven schools in safety education.

At the request of your chairman, the New Bedford Street Department resurfaced the Coggeshall Street Bridge with a non-skid surface. This was done through the New Bedford Safety Council.

With the Cooperation of Mrs. Dutton, Supt. of Fairhaven's playgrounds and Mr. Lewis E. MacBrayne of the Massachusetts Safety Council a series of safety talks were given the children at the playgrounds this past Summer. The good work done by Mrs. Dutton and the state's representative is heartily appreciated and it is hoped the work will be continued another Summer.

For the past three years Fairhaven has enjoyed sizable reductions in automobile insurance premiums only because of our safety record. But unless this safety work is taken more seriously, the insurance premiums will go up. Let us look at the following table and then decide what part each individual should take for a safer record.

Year	Accidents	Deaths	Total Injured	Number of Pedestrians Injured
1933	54	2	97	25
1934	52	3	83	25
1935	47	0	73	20
1936	54	1	96	11
1937	77	0	118	31

The fact that there were 107 drivers involved in accidents during 1937 against 86 in 1936 gives food for thought. There were 43 drivers engaged in accidents in 1936 who were residents of Fairhaven; this was increased to 52 during the past year.

This Committee has made in the past recommendations for study but without results.

The Committee recommends that the Police Dept. consult with the Board of Selectmen regarding the advisability of no parking on the west side of Main Street south of Howland Road for a distance of at least one hundred feet for the reasons stated before and that a study be made for suitable legal signs or appliances at Green Street and Huttleston Avenue and at Middle Street and Huttleston Avenue, also that the Square at Main Street and Huttleston Avenue be more adequately lighted. It is very dangerous at night for pedestrians at this section.

We wish to again recommend that when the Information Booth is in operation that Huttleston Avenue in the vicinity of the Booth be marked with warning signs as a precaution to motorists who may not think or who are strangers to our Town.

Also suggest greater vigilance by the Police to prevent speeding, especially on Main Street north of Huttleston Avenue. It is common to see automobiles and trucks using this street for a speedway.

Fairhaven's standing as a Safety Town in the state is 44th out of 48 cities and towns of its size. Fairhaven's record is 40.8% worse than the previous three years average.

A Safer Town is a Better Town and we are sure you can have no sympathy for the drunken driver or the fool with their disregard for the rights of others.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR O. B. SLATER,

Members:

Chairman

E. Philip Osberg

Raymond Babbitt

Emergency Relief

The Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I am submitting report of projects completed in the year 1937.

This report is compiled from data and reports submitted by the various departments of the town directly sponsoring the projects worked.

No. 11305— A project to complete Herring River Drain to culvert at Elm Ave. This completes work started under E.R.A. and W.P.A. No. 8677.

The completion of this project has eliminated an unsightly open ditch and permits the layout of Linden Avenue from Adams Street westerly to Green Street and has greatly improved appearance of the locality. There was an unexpended contributory estimated cost of \$988.46 of which \$332.93 was used to complete the work. Material \$275.55, equipment \$9.13, labor \$48.25. Started Dec. 28, 1936 and completed Jan. 20, 1937.

No. 11328— Removal of 18 dead or dangerous trees in various streets. Estimated contributory cost \$271.45, Actual \$185.67, Material \$42.42, Equipment rental \$143.25. Started Nov. 30, 1936, completed Jan. 27, 1937.

No. 2400— Construction of addition to Adams Street Fire Station, extension of cement floor, shingling of exterior of building and painting of all trim. Estimated contributory cost \$272.75, Actual \$361.21 all for material. Started Dec. 28, 1936, completed Jan. 28, 1937.

No. 11780— Hawthorne Street sewer extension 600 feet easterly from old terminus. 554 feet of 8" pipe, 24 8x4 y's and 3 manholes. Estimated contributory cost \$398.35, Actual \$264.55, Material \$167.11, labor \$97.44. W.P.A. supplied 554 ft. of 8" vitrified pipe and 21 8x4 y's valued at \$151.84. Started Jan. 4, 1937, completed Feb. 11, 1937.

No. 12213— Sewer in No. Walnut Street from a point between Elm and Massasoit to North end of street. 206 feet 8" pipe, 2 8x4 y's, 1 manhole and 1 lamphole. Estimated contributory cost \$179.00, actual contributory cost \$112.07. Started Feb. 15, 1937, completed Feb. 26, 1937.

No. 2419— Excavate and reconstruct with gravel, sections of Rotch, Hawthorne, Morgan and Church streets. Estimated contributory cost \$6,133.60, actual contributory cost \$4,026.15. Material \$654.79, equipment rental \$3,143.56, labor \$227.80. Started Dec. 30, 1935 suspended Jan. 27, 1936, re-opened May 18, 1936, suspended October 27, 1936, re-opened Dec. 7, 1936 and completed Feb. 27, 1937.

No. 7999—A project to serve hot lunches to under-nourished children from relief or needy families who could not get home for noon meal. All sundry equipment supplied by School Department and food stuffs furnished by local charitable organizations. Sundries, \$29.57; food stuffs, \$265.55. Project started Dec. 7, 1936 and stopped May 9, 1937.

No. 10266— A project in Washington Street from Rotch to Pleasant Street removing block paving and sufficient excavation to construct new road bed with 12" gravel base rolled, and 6½" of crushed stone rolled in two courses penetrated and sealed. Also construction of surface drain from Pleasant to Laurel Streets and construction of four catch basins. 524' of granite curb also reset.

Estimated contributory cost, \$1,692.66; actual contributory cost \$1,947.60, material \$1,240.29, equipment rental \$589.36, labor \$117.95. Actual cost exceeded estimated cost because Warcolite was used to resurface road where drain was laid from Pleasant to Laurel Streets and this item was not figured in project when written, W.P.A. supplied 500 ton crushed stone and 2,572 gallons asphalt valued at \$1,295.78. Started April 5, 1937, completed May 9, 1937.

No. 6435— A project to re-mend, re-back, re-cutter, re-case, and re-letter books in Millicent Public Labriray. Work completed Jan. 27, 1936 to May 30, 1937:

Books re-lettered	8,229
“ re-lettered	18,660
“ re-backed	1,243
“ re-cased	1,349
“ mended	1,734

Estimated contributory cost \$105.50. Actual contributory cost \$104.21, not from W.P.A. appropriation; paid by Library. Project started Jan. 28, 1936, completed May 30, 1937.

No. 11019— A project to transcribe, catalogue, cross index, and file records in the public office of the Town Clerk and Treasurer, which had not been organized previously in this fashion. Estimated contributory cost \$84.00; actual contributory cost \$57.92; material \$21.92, equipment rental \$36.00. Started Nov. 16, 1936, completed June 10, 1937.

No. 6,920— Knitting woolen socks to be distributed to needy of various communities. Material supplied by W.P.A., and knitting machines were loaned.

4,162 pairs mens socks.

1 mans sweater.

1 pair mans moccasins, were made.

This project started March 2, 1936, suspended June 11, 1936, reopened August 10, 1936 and closed June 17, 1937.

No. 11735— Construction of a cut off on Sconticut Neck Road. Eliminating a dangerous curve. Excavation of approximately 4,000 cubic yards of soft bottom and fill of approximately 8,000 yards of gravel. This project was written for all hand labor, but when started W.P.A. demanded some type of machinery in pit. A dragline was installed with runway to loading bin. Estimated contributory cost \$6,481.36; actual contributory cost \$5,820.46; equipment rental \$4,195.16; material \$975.65; labor \$649.65. This project started December 29, 1936, completed July 3, 1937.

No. 11022— Construction of 1,615 lineal feet of reinforced concrete curb on 16" x 16" stone grouted base, Pleasant Street between Church and Allen Streets. Old macadam approximately 2,620 square yards and excess crown excavated and road bed resurfaced 4" crushed stone penetrated and sealed. Estimated con-

tributary cost \$2,558.10; actual contributory cost \$1,793.95; equipment rental \$619.89; material \$1,051.06; labor \$123.00. W.P.A. supplied crushed stone valued at \$1,178.00, and asphalt valued at \$204.05. This project started June 1, 1937, completed July 23, 1937.

No. C-1 Bl.— Reconstruction in Adams Street, including the intersection at Spring Street, and northerly to a line approximately 25 feet south of Christian Street. Gravel base and two layers of crushed stone, both rolled, penetrated and sealed. Material \$1,216.29; equipment rental \$413.50; contributory labor \$172.15. Total \$1,801.94. Started July 26, 1937, completed August 28, 1937.

No. 10331— Reconstruction of Rodman St. between Rotch and Green Streets, 1,063 lineal feet of road 24 feet wide excavated to a depth of 12" and rebuilt with gravel laid in two courses, each rolled. Installation of 656 feet of 8" surface drain and construction of 5 catch basins and 3 manholes, 2,016 feet of reinforced concrete curb set on stone grouted base and granite curb at corners reset. Material \$678.23; equipment rental \$1,449.38; contributory labor \$179.35. Total cost \$2,306.96. W.P.A. supplied cement valued at \$292.50, and Akron pipe valued at \$150.88. Started Feb. 23, 1937, suspended May 16, 1937, reopened July 6, 1937 and completed Sept. 11, 1937.

No. 12219— Main Street Drain—Washington Street to drain at Cushman Park. 304 feet of 12" and 150 feet of 8" drain pipe installed and 5 catch basins constructed. Completion of this project eliminated flooding of intersection of Washington and Main Streets, a condition which has caused trouble for vehicle and foot travel. Estimated contributory cost \$446.00; actual contributory cost \$620.76; material \$501.76; labor \$91.26; equipment rental \$27.75. Work started Sept. 20, 1937, completed Oct. 27, 1937.

No. WP 13296— Construction of sub Fire Station in East Fairhaven at corner of Aiken and Washington Streets. Estimated contributory cost \$1,223.03; actual contributory cost \$1,185.04; equipment rental \$110.25; material \$1,065.29; labor \$9.50. Started July 26, 1937, completed Oct. 25, 1937.

No. 12219— Surface drain and sewer flood relief in Union Street, William Street to Acushnet River. 1,388 feet of 20" and 200 feet of 8" vitrified pipe laid, 11 catch-basins constructed, and an outfall chamber built in west end line at Union Wharf. Estimated contributory cost \$2,227.80; actual contributory cost \$2,120.09; material \$1,771.84; equipment rental \$166.75; labor \$181.50. W.P.A. supplied 480 feet of 20" pipe valued at \$540.40. Started May 10, 1937, final completion of outfall was delayed awaiting delivery of a length of sand spun iron pipe, then construction of outfall chamber could be carried on only at low water. Completed Nov. 23, 1937.

No. C-1 Bl.— Resurfacing of Union Street, Laurel Street to Water Street. 4½" crushed stone, penetrated and sealed. 195 feet of 8" Akron drain pipe, 2 manholes and 2 catchbasins, and resetting of 2,705 feet of granite curb. Contributory cost \$5,088.05; material \$3,469.94; equipment rental \$1,354.51; labor \$263.60. Started Sept. 13, 1937, completed Oct. 30, 1937.

No. C-1 Bl.— Green Street, Spring Street to Bridge Street, excavation of old macadam and excess crown. Resurfaced with 6½ inches of crushed stone in two large layers each rolled, penetrated and sealed. 2,068 feet of granite curb reset, cobble gutters eliminated. Contributory cost \$3,891.17; material \$2,553.47; equipment rental \$1,112.50; labor \$225.20. Started Oct. 25, 1937, completed Nov. 27, 1937.

No. WP 7931— Granolithic sidewalks throughout the Town. Abutters supply cement, Town supply cinders, sand, equipment and incidentals. W.P.A. labor. 5,566 square yards laid June 1, 1936 to Jan. 8, 1937. 7,192 square yards laid April 5, 1937 to Dec. 2, 1937, a total of 12,758 square yards of walk. Estimated contributory cost \$26,684.75 was for 20,000 square yards, actual contributory cost \$15,857.82 for the 12,758 square yards laid under project. These figures include cost of cement supplied by abutters. Estimated contributory cost per square yard \$1.334. Actual contributory cost persquare yard \$1.243. Started June 1, 1936, suspended Jan. 8, 1937, reopened April 5, 1937, completed Dec. 2, 1937, Federal allotment of funds exhausted. A supplemental was submitted for an additional 8,000 square yards of walk, and approval has been received. Be-

cause of weather conditions it was deemed inadvisable to carry on the work under this supplemental. As soon as weather conditions warrant in the spring, the work will be continued.

In July a blanket project was approved which covers general highway improvement including new construction, replacement and repairs; pavements, sidewalks, curb, paths and gutters, roadside improvements, storm drains and culverts. This blanket project superceded ten official projects, some of which were in operation, and some not yet started. The idea of the blanket project being to facilitate the handling of labor, making possible the shifting of men from one job to another without the necessity of awaiting a transfer slip from Boston. The project was made large enough to cover the ten official projects which it superceded, and carried an additional estimate for other units contemplated. All projects in this report carrying the notation C-1 — Bl. operated on the project explained above.

The following projects are still operating at the year end.

The project in the Banquet Hall where 27 women are employed sewing.

One trimming trees which started on November 15th.

A household aid project started October 25th which was started first with a supervisor and two workers, and has since been increased to four general workers with a supervisor. This particular project we have found to be of great assistance in homes where a temporary disability of the woman of the house has occurred.

The Library project for repair of books, etc., is still in operation.

We also started on December 2nd a project to prepare hot lunches for undernourished children in schools similar to the one in operation last year. Food stuffs supplied by the Local Chapter Red Cross.

On December 17th, the project in operation last year for creosoting gypsy moth nests was re-opened and still operating.

Under the blanket project the reconstruction of Jefferson Street with gravel, later to be stabilized with tar, and the construction of concrete curb and stone grouted base.

The covered stone drain from Coggeshall Street north to the skating pond and from Maitland Street to Blackburn is still in operation. Included in this same job is the re-locating of the drain from the Tripp School yard to Huttleston Ave. The latter portion has not as yet been started.

The installation of sewers in Jesse Street, Massasoit, Francis, Veranda and Newberry Avenues is still operating. Jesse Street is completed, also Francis and a portion of Massasoit where the road was stabilized. Newberry Avenue is completed and Veranda should complete early in the new year.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. SANDERS,

Sponsors Agent.

Report of the State Audit

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Fairhaven for the period from August 9, 1936, the date of the previous audit, to April 23, 1937, the following report being submitted thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments receiving money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined and verified by a comparison with the books of the accounting officer and the treasurer.

The ledger accounts were analyzed, the appropriations and transfers were checked with the town clerk's record of town meetings and with the records of the finance committee, and other accounts were compared with information in the departments in which the transactions originated.

The necessary adjusting and correcting entries resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on April 23, 1937, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the accounting officer's ledger and with the records of the departments collecting money for the town, while the payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing them. The cash balance on April 23, 1937, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

The recorded payments of maturing debt and interest were checked with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The savings bank books and securities representing the trust fund investments in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income, withdrawals, and balances being found to be as reported.

The income from the Henry H. Rogers High School Fund as entered on the treasurer's books was verified with a statement furnished by the City Bank Farmers Trust Company of New York City, Trustees.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The taxes and assessments added to the tax title account were compared with the collector's records, the recorded redemptions were verified, and the tax titles on hand were listed and checked with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The books and accounts of the tax collector and the temporary collector were examined and checked. The commitments and recommitments of taxes and assessments were compared with the assessors' warrants, the recorded collectoins were checked with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were proved with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and reconciled with the accounting officer's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Nine replies were received from persons who claimed that their taxes had been paid but not credited on the books of the collector. These claims were investigated and six of the claims were later substantiated by presentation of proper proof of payment of taxes which had not been entered on the cash book of the collector or posted to the commitment book. From the other replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

Unidentified receipts of the collector's office on April 23, 1937, amounting to \$406.70 were paid to the treasurer on the same day, and during the progress of the audit claims properly proved were applied to the above mentioned amount, so that at the completion of the audit the amount of \$165.12 was due from the collector.

The total amounts outstanding on each of the several levies of taxes and assessments were given to the board of assessors for use in preparing the recommitment warrants, and a detailed list of the accounts was obtained by the new collector.

It is recommended that determined action be taken at once by the new collector to secure settlement of the outstanding taxes of 1936 and of prior years dating back to 1925 which, on April 23, 1937, aggregated over \$80,000.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the health department were examined and checked, and the payments to the State and the town were verified. It is recommended that a complete record of all permits issued by the inspector of buildings be kept and an effort be made to collect amounts due the town for permits issued without the deposit for the permit.

The surety bonds of the financial officials bonded for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable were examined and checked. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accounting officer's ledger.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax, assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition and transaction of the various trust funds.

For the co-operation rendered by all the town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

Assistant Director of Accounts.

Report of the Park Commission

To the Board of Selectmen and
Citizens of Fairhaven:

The Park Commission organized in March with Miss Potter continuing as chairman, Mr. Dutton as secretary and Mr. Duval the new member from the North. In addition to the regular upkeep of the nine plots and parks comprising the system there have been several new projects provided for in the 1937 budget.

The sea wall at North Bridge Park, badly damaged in 1936, was almost entirely rebuilt under the immediate direction of the Street Department. The level was raised well above the lawn grade, smoothly capped and solidly ripped making a permanent barrier against the force of winter storms.

The care of the Fort Phoenix property was assumed as a legitimate part of the park system and frequent inspections pronounce conditions there better than for some years. There is probably less abuse than at Cushman and appreciative enjoyment of this unique spot by children, family picnic groups, tourists, even artists, is gratifyingly noted.

Due to traffic hazards it was deemed necessary to lower the height of the shrubbery at Main Street and Huttleston Avenue at no small sacrifice of well grown plants. A beginning has been made however towards some reconstruction which will make this corner compare favorably with other sections of the bridge-town approach.

With the acquiring of a new power mower at a cost of five hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$565) recent high repair bills have been eliminated, the saving in time is estimated from one third to one half and the saving in temper appreciably more. The park truck, model T Ford, in commission for the last fourteen years has come to an end. Arrangements are being made for its replacement.

The usual care and surveillance has been maintained with the interest and loyalty of the two employees from April to October inclusive, and a third for the four "heavy" months. This man so proved his ability as a tree pruner

that more much needed work was done than for some years.

Responsibility for providing for the recreational side of life has developed rapidly over the country at large in town and city alike, and Fairhaven is fortunate in the extent of its park areas not only as a contribution to its civic beauty but as furnishing ample space for tennis, baseball and the several playgrounds. The report of the playground supervisor is appended.

In the Annual Report of the Park Commission of the City of Worcester one paragraph is so pertinent to Fairhaven that in closing we take the liberty of quoting. "I cannot overemphasize the request for active co-operation on the part of the public. The parks and recreation fields belong to the public and while the great majority of the citizens are ever ready to work hand and hand with the Department in the preservation of these properties, there is, I regret to state, a disturbing element which has grown very noticeable during the past few years. It seems to be an inbred malicious vandalism and law defiance which work general injury to the physical system and interfere with and comfort of those who appreciate what the city is doing to insure rest and healthful recreation."

Can a co-operative public opinion help the situation locally?

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL L. POTTER, Chairman

HAROLD B. DUTTON, Secretary

ARSENE G. DUVAL.

Playground Report

To the Members of the Park Board:

The total registration and daily average attendance at Cushman Park Playground for 1937 showed a slight increase over 1936, some 1150 names being recorded for the season. The attendance at East Fairhaven far outnumbered any previous season; at Anthony there was no change; at the North a slight increase.

N. Y. A. workers were of valuable assistance and several grammar school pupils earned civic time by caring for the tiny tots as they enjoyed the apparatus. Sport events took place weekly, a feature eagerly looked forward to by regulars and which brought some who appeared only on these occasions. The 11th annual doll show the occasion of quite a gathering, a parade, music by the N. Y. A. Orchestra and an exhibition of over 100 pieces of hand work fashioned by the girls. Miss Potter of the Park Board also spoke briefly reminding the children of the opportunities of the Playground.

Miss Greenwood from the National Safety Council paid her first visit this summer and the children eagerly grasped opportunities to earn the various safety club pins. On the day of the boy's vehicle parade 50 safety club books were exhibited, many decorated with colored crayon.

More interest was noted in tennis than in 1936; younger players have taken up the game and the list of telephone reservations was much larger.

No playground can be too well equipped for the children of the community. Surprising and unexpected results are noted from only a few weeks influence of such activities. Properly guided, they develop health and strength, mental alertness, unselfishness, a sense of fair play and social equality—all worth while for the youth of today.

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL O. DUTTON.

SCHOOL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN MASSACHUSETTS



FOR THE

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School Calendar

1938

Monday, January 3	Schools re-open
Tuesday, February 22	Holiday
Friday, February 25	Schools close
Monday, March 7	Schools re-open
Tuesday, April 19	Holiday
Friday, April 29	Schools close
Monday, May 9	Schools re-open
Monday, May 30	Holiday
Friday, June 24	Elementary Schools close
Wednesday, June 29	High School closes

SUMMER VACATION

Monday, September 12	Schools re-open
Wednesday, October 12	Holiday
Friday, November 11	Holiday
Wednesday noon, November 23	Thanksgiving Recess
Monday, November 28	Schools re-open
Wednesday, December 21	Schools close (Christmas vacation)

1939

Tuesday, January 2	Schools re-open
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The signal at 7:15 A.M. indicates no forenoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The signal at 12:45 noon indicates no afternoon session for any of the eight grades of the elementary schools.

The no-school signals do not apply to the high school.

School Committee

William B. Gardner	Term expires 1938
George F. Braley	Term expires 1938
Mrs. Ella H. Blossom	Term expires 1939
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Knowles	Term expires 1939
Orrin B. Carpenter	Term expires 1940
Frank M. Babbitt	Term expires 1940

CHAIRMAN

William B. Gardner, 35 Union Street

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Charles F. Prior, 30 Green Street

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe, 212 Main Street

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

Town Hall

8:15—9:00 A.M.—Every school day.

4:00—5:00 P.M.—Every school day.

Wednesday evenings, 7:00—8:00.

The Superintendent's office is open with a clerk in charge daily from 9:00—12:00 and 1:30—5:00, except Saturdays, when it is open only in the forenoon.

Telephone at Town Hall, Fairhaven—3891

Telephone at residence, 30 Green Street—6714-W

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Fairhaven:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1937.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Elementary Schools)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation, 1937	\$ 98,130.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund	4,313.49
Edmund Anthony, Jr. Trust Fund	300.00
Pease Fund	213.96
County Dog Fund	1,341.48
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	\$104,298.93

EXPENDITURES

General Control	\$ 4,988.94
Superintendent's Salary	\$3,750.00
Office Clerk	863.00
Attendance Officer	183.00
School Census	125.00
Miscellaneous	67.94
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Instruction	\$ 72,843.94
Teachers' Salaries	\$67,165.15
Text Books	2,485.88
Supplies	3,192.91
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Operation and Maintenance	\$ 15,524.89
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 7,603.16
Fuel	3,280.92
Building Supplies	2,364.43
Repairs	2,113.04
New Equipment	163.34
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Other Agencies		\$ 7,567.41
Transportation:		
Public Schools	\$ 4,511.81	
Parochial Schools	240.00	
Health	1,500.00	
Tuition	209.00	
Insurance	1,100.60	
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Miscellaneous		\$ 493.77
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Total		\$101,418.95
Paid High School Bills		2,853.23
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Net Balance		\$ 26.75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(High School)

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation		\$30,870.00
Special Appropriation		1,500.00
H. H. Rogers Trust Fund		16,631.62
From Elementary School Funds		2,853.23
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		\$51,854.85

EXPENDITURES

Instruction		\$39,023.49
Teachers' Salaries	\$35,412.96	
Text Books	1,500.37	
Supplies	2,110.16	
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Operation and Maintenance		\$11,646.97
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 5,677.31	
Fuel	1,735.35	
Building Supplies	2,009.08	
Repairs	1,993.86	
New Equipment	231.37	
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Other Agencies		\$ 900.00
Health	\$ 324.00	
Insurance	576.00	
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Miscellaneous		\$ 284.39
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Total		\$51,854.85
Balance		<hr/>

FINANCES

In its report for 1936 the School Committee called attention to the decreasing revenues being received from trust funds and the difficulties, in consequence, of planning and expending the budget. Before making the budget for 1937, the Committee secured from the Trustees of the H. H. Rogers Trust Fund for the High School a statement that, as far as could be foreseen, the income for the current year would be \$19,737. The actual receipts were \$16,631.62, or \$3,106.00 less than calculated upon. So substantial a loss made it impossible to carry on the school until the end of the year without additional funds. At a Town Meeting in December \$1,500.00 more was made available. This left the High School budget, as planned, in arrears by \$1,600.00, but by applying savings in the Elementary School budget, due chiefly to resignations of teachers and their replacement by beginners at the minimum salary, it has been possible to finish the year with a net balance of \$26.75.

Status of the H. H. Rogers High School

Trust Fund

The following shows the income yielded by this fund in each year, 1929-1937:—

1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937
\$26,796	\$26,120	\$27,096	\$26,300	\$26,070	\$26,495	\$24,309	\$23,048	\$16,631

It will be noted that the net decrease since the beginning of the depression has been \$10,165.00 and that nearly all of this has been in the last three years. The amount received in 1937 is \$7,678.00 less than 1935, and \$6,417.00 less than in 1936. Although neither the School Committee nor the Town have, under the terms of the gift, any jurisdiction whatever over the investing of the endowment fund, it seemed sound policy to indicate to the Trustees our concern over the lessening of the income and to investigate in some detail the reasons for it. It was decided, therefore, with the approval of the Selectmen, to have Mr. Charles Mitchell, Town Counsel, confer with the Trustees in New York. His report indicates that there is no evidence whatever of mismanagement or improper procedures. The loss in income has been caused by the maturing of bonds and the necessity of reinvesting in those bearing a lower rate of interest. This situation is not peculiar to the adminis-

tration of the High School Trust but is characteristic, under present conditions, of all trust funds. It is not likely that there will be, in the near future, a return to the former income. The net prospective income for 1938, is indicated as \$17,621.00 which, if received, will be about \$1,000.00 greater than that of the current year. The Committee has planned its budget on the assumption that it will receive this sum.

REPAIRS AND NEW EQUIPMENT

Elementary Schools

Your Committee has expended during the year for repairs on elementary schools \$2,113.04. In this amount and accounting for over 25% of it is the cost of installing a fire escape in the Rogers School auditorium. Other major items have been:

New smokepipes at Anthony and Tripp Schools.

New grates for boilers at Anthony and East Fairhaven Schools.

Repair of boilers at Oxford School.

Repainting exterior of Addition.

Repair of gutters on Addition.

Repairing and repainting of west side of East Fairhaven School.

Forty sets of Seat Irons at Oxford School.

There have been the usual number of routine repairs and replacements, but notably increased expenditures on the heating plants. It is probable that this will continue to be the case.

HIGH SCHOOL REPAIRS

The high school has been in use for thirty years. Its original cost is said to have been about \$1,000,000. The fact that only the best of materials was used in its construction accounts, in part, for the relatively small percentage of its value spent annually on its upkeep. For several years, owing to shortage in funds, the sum has been sufficient to cover only the more urgent needs in this direction. The following shows the repair bill of each of the last twelve years:

1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931
\$1660	\$5913	\$2182	\$2698	\$2314	\$1407	\$848
1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	
\$1421	\$ 482	\$ 546	\$1612	\$1835	\$1993	

Although the condition of the school is much better than could reasonably be expected, considering its age and the extremely small outlay in recent years, the time has come when more must be expended or the building will seriously deteriorate. It will be noted in the above table that an unusually large amount, \$5913., was spent in 1926. In that year the system of cold water plumbing was completely renewed. One of the major repairs most needed at the present time and which must soon be attended to is the renewal of the hot water system. There are numerous evidences in this of corrosion, due to the action of the water, and no one can prophesy when the condition will become so serious as to demand immediate attention. It will be practically useless when this occurs to attempt to remedy it by patching up here and there. It will be safer and less expensive in the end to renew the system completely. This is a job that will require a special appropriation, perhaps within a year or two.

An important repair that will require attention this year is the complete retubing of one of the boilers. The State Inspector says the boilers are in remarkably good condition, taking into consideration their years of service. A representative of the firm which built them has inspected them, at the request of the Committee, and he reports that, with retubing and incidental re-conditioning, they will last, perhaps, for another thirty years. Sixteen new tubes have had to be put in within two years and this indicates, of course, that others will soon have to be replaced. In addition to the fact that putting in two or three tubes at a time is relatively expensive, there is another angle of the situation to consider. There is at least the possibility that leaky tubes might develop so fast in both boilers at the same time, that it would be necessary to close schools while they were under repair. Even if this did not prove necessary, owing to the fact that one boiler plus the gas heating equipment in the Addition would heat both buildings for a time, the expense of using the gas heater for the time required would add materially to the cost. The Committee wishes to retube and completely recondition one boiler in 1938 and is including the estimated cost in its repair budget.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

The necessity of keeping up the buildings of a school system is obvious to everyone; thoughtful citizens understand also the desirability of preventing, as far as possible,

deterioration in the quality of the school work which goes on inside these. It is with this in mind that the School Committee, in making its budget, has asked for enough additional to enable it to make modest increases in its salary schedules. From 1929-1935 there were few changes in the teaching staff under our abnormally low salaries. In the last two years, however, 40% of the elementary corps have resigned to accept more remunerative positions elsewhere. Their places have had to be filled by teachers just out of the Normal Colleges. Although it is understood that these are rendering exceptionally efficient service as beginners, we know that the quality of their work gains, within limits, through experience. Our system has always employed beginners, been a training school for wealthier communities, and is so organized and supervised that it can absorb, without undue impairment, a certain number of them each year. It cannot, however, continue to assimilate the number of the last two years without seriously deteriorating. The Committee does not feel it can compete with wealthier towns in its maximum salaries, but it believes it will be sound policy to increase our salaries finally to the extent recommended by the Superintendent of Schools in his report. To put the schedules suggested into effect in one year would perhaps be impracticable, but it is hoped that the Town will appropriate the funds necessary to make a beginning in September, 1938. If the amount provided for elementary schools is expended only in that department, instead of being applied, in part, to cover a deficit in high school support, as has been the case for the last two years, the budget for these approved in 1937 will be sufficient for 1938. The Committee is assuming this to be the case.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS BUDGET

	Budget for 1937	Expended in 1937	Budget for 1938
General Control, (Including Supt., Clerk, Truancy, Census, Office Expense)	\$ 5,075.00	\$ 4,988.94	\$ 5,100.00
Instruction, (Including Teach- ers, Books, Supplies)	75,150.00	72,843.94	75,380.00

Operation and Maintenance (including Janitors, Fuel, Bldg. Supplies, Repairs and New Equipment)	15,815.00	15,524.89	15,750.50
Other Agencies, (including Transportation, Health, Tuition, (Insurance)	7,600.00	7,567.41	8,075.00
Sundries	350.00	493.77	475.00
Total	\$103,990.00	\$101,418.95	\$104,305.00
From Outside Sources	5,860.00		6,175.00
Appropriation required	\$ 98,130.00		\$ 98,130.00

In making the high school budget, provision is made for the loss of income from the Trust Fund, for increased expenditures for repairs and new equipment, for renewing the supply of textbooks, and for raising the salaries of some teachers. The total appropriation required is \$36,000.

HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET

	Budget for 1937	Expended in 1937	Budget for 1938
Instruction, (Including Teachers, Books, Supplies)	\$38,700.00	\$39,023.49	\$40,000.00
Operation and Maintenance, (Including Janitors, Fuel, Bldg. Supplies, Repairs and New Equipment)	10,800.00	11,646.97	12,425.00
Other Agencies, (Including Transportation, Health, Tuition, Insurance)	925.00	900.00	900.00
Miscellaneous	182.00	284.39	275.00
Total	\$50,607.00	\$51,854.85	\$53,600.00

ACTUAL RECEIPTS 1937

H. H. Rogers	
Trust Fund	\$16,631.62
Town Appropriations	32,370.00
From Elementary	
School Account	2,853.23
Total	<u>\$51,854.85</u>
Balance returned	.....
From the H. H. Rogers Trust Fund, 1938	<u>\$17,600.00</u>
Appropriation required	<u>\$36,000.00</u>

The School Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the real interest in and devotion to their work shown by teachers, principals and other employees. It is sensible also, of the cooperation shown by the general public.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. GARDNER, Chairman
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Fairhaven School Committee

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Fairhaven:

The present Superintendent of Schools began his work in Fairhaven in the summer of 1912. During 1918 he was absent "on leave" for Y. M. C. A. service overseas. Herewith is submitted, therefore, his twenty-fifth annual report.

ATTENDANCE AND MEMBERSHIP

The total membership of the schools for the year ending June 1937 was 2363; for 1936 it was 2399; the average membership was 2160 as against 2191 in the preceding year; the percentage of attendance, 93.6 compared with 91.6 for the year previous.

In last year's report school population and membership trends were thoroughly analyzed. These indicated that the peak in school population was reached in 1932. In that year there were, according to the school census, 2445 children in Town between the ages of 5 and 16. The lowest point since 1930 was reached this year when the October census returned 2150 children.

Public school **membership**, in the meantime, has not shown a corresponding decrease. In 1932 the total enrolment was 2260; in 1937 it was 2363. The average membership of these years was, respectively, 2142 and 2160. In September 1937, however, there were 86 less pupils attending school than on the same date of last year. The actual membership on December 1st was 2110 as compared with 2188 in 1936. It is apparent that there is to be a net loss this year but a part of this will be due to increased membership in private schools rather than to decrease in the school population.

As has been pointed out in previous reports, a declining birth rate has for several years been the chief cause of decreasing elementary school membership throughout the country. On the other hand, inability to secure employment has acted to keep pupils in school until they were older.

This has increased enrolment in the high school. The following figures indicate the effect of this tendency here:

HIGH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP

1929	1930	1931	1932	1933	1934
379	421	421	522	590	613
1935	1936	1937			
648	646	652			

It is probable that the approximate peak of high school membership has been reached. There are now 195 eighth grade pupils as compared with 204 at the same time last year, and 195 seventh graders as against 209 in 1936.

SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

In 1936, for the first time in many years the seventh grade at the Oxford School was housed in the Edmund Anthony, Jr. instead of being carried to Rogers. This year there were over sixty seventh graders at Oxford, enough for two classes. One was sent to the Anthony School, the other retained at Oxford. In 1938 present indications are that all seventh graders in the Oxford district can be housed in that school.

There is a little congestion at the high school, otherwise there is ample housing room in all of Fairhaven schools. Unless business swings upward in New Bedford or, for some other reason, Fairhaven increases greatly in population, no new construction of school buildings will be needed for years.

Age of Present School Plant

It may be of interest, and convenience for reference to list in this report the dates when the buildings comprising our present school plant were erected.

Rogers School	Erected in 1884-85
Oxford School	Four rooms erected in 1896 Four rooms added in 1914
Washington St. School	Church converted into School 1902-03 Remodelled and addition of two rooms, 1922
Fairhaven High School	1907
Job C. Tripp School	Four rooms completed in 1917 Three rooms added in 1920
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1921
East Fairhaven	1925
Addition	1931

In the years between 1917-1931 four new schools were erected in Fairhaven and one, Washington Street, added to and renovated. There is nothing in present industrial conditions of this vicinity to indicate that such a period of activity will be required in the future, at least, the future to be envisioned today. The problem now is to provide for the upkeep of the present school plant. The high school phase of this is referred to in the Report of the School Committee. The maintenance of elementary buildings has been aided greatly during the depression by the various Federal projects; they are now in fair condition, but necessary repairs on these, especially on the heating and plumbing systems, will increase in the next few years. The following shows expenditures for repairs on elementary schools during each of the years since 1929:—

1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
\$2444	1407	2235	782	1930
1934	1935	1936	1937	
\$1649	1899	1454	2113	

Transportation of Pupils

Compared with that of most towns having centralized schools, Fairhaven's expenditure for transportation is low. Reasons for this are the relatively small area of the town and the location of schoolhouses in each section. Furthermore, the Town has not, until within two years, furnished transportation for any high school pupils. The cost of this item shows an increase this year and indications are that it will be considerably larger next. Not only will transportation to high school cost more but there is a rising and clamorous **demand** for increased service to elementary schools. Walking is becoming a lost art. Furthermore, the State law now requires the Town to provide for parochial pupils the same facilities as for those in public schools. This has increased expenditures since September by about \$240. More than offsetting these increases, thus far, has been the reduction of cost due to retention of the seventh grade in Oxford.

The State law relative to transportation says,—“Every town shall provide and maintain a sufficient number of schoolhouses properly furnished and conveniently situated, for the accommodation of all children therein entitled to attend the public schools. If the distance between a child's

residence and the school he is entitled to attend is more than **TWO** miles, and the School Committee declines to furnish transportation, the State Department, upon appeal of the parent or guardian, **MAY** require the town to furnish the same for a part or all the distance." The parent of a high school pupil appealed to the State Board several years ago. The Board ruled that the Committee need not change its general policy if it would see to it that no child was deprived of schooling through inability of parents to pay for transportation. The School Department has tried to limit expenditures in this way but finds it no longer feasible. It is not in a position to decide on the claims of parents as to their ability to pay. Practically **all** have demanded transportation on this ground. For the coming year tickets or passes will be furnished to all pupils, high or elementary, who live **TWO** miles or over from a school.

THE COST OF SCHOOLS

The following information relative to cost of schools is presented:

Cost Per Pupil in Fairhaven

Year	Elementary	High School	Total Ele. and High	From Local Taxation	Total Ele. and High State Average
1930	\$65.77	\$127.91	\$83.48	\$57.04	\$117.44
1931	77.41	123.23	77.41	52.85	117.37
1932	65.16	114.68	78.29	53.85	99.19
1933	60.69	90.93	71.85	49.69	97.86
1934	52.50	82.67	70.68	45.03	92.51
1935	57.31	83.86	70.29	44.43	93.74
1936	61.75	84.23	68.60	46.18	101.22
1937	61.48	82.33	69.46	45.47	108.41

Rank of Fairhaven in (83) Group II Towns (Population of 5000 or over)

Year	Total Per Pupil Cost	Per Pupil Cost From Local Taxation
1930	54th	75th
1931	70th	83rd
1932	67th	82nd
1933	66th	79th
1934	50th	81st
1935	65th	82nd
1936	74th	82nd
1937	74th	83rd

Rank of Fairhaven among (355) Towns and Cities in Massachusetts.

Year	Total Per Pupil Cost	Per Pupil Cost From Local Taxation
1930	276th	302nd
1931	316th	317th
1932	314th	309th
1933	313th	301st
1934	288th	298th
1935	310th	317th
1936	331st	330th
1937	331st	335th

The above tables hold no information new to Fairhaven citizens. Every school report for 25 years has included the same or similar facts. Why repeat them again? They are repeated because there is a continual relation between financial support and school efficiency and, also, because the devotion of a community to the education of its children is, in some degree, at least measured by its willingness to pay for it. People may well be reminded of this. They wish and frequently demand the best educational advantages for their children at less than average cost. However desirous a school department may be of furnishing such, it is obvious that it can do so only within the limits of its budget. A town, like a person, has many necessary and possible directions of expenditures; it cannot have **everything** that it desires; it decides what it most wishes and provides money for that purpose. Let it be acknowledged that Fairhaven is not a wealthy town, that it has a small valuation per pupil; that it has a **welfare** burden; that its tax rate is rather high, and that any one of these conditions may be accepted as a reason for keeping school costs at a less than average level. To what extent would any or all of these reasons be decisive in a community where the taxpayers really believed and felt that the child's welfare, the community's progress, and the nation's future were being vitally affected by the quality of education offered today?

TEACHERS' SALARIES, AND QUALITY OF SCHOOLS

Low cost of education in Fairhaven is due primarily to low teachers' salaries. This has been iterated and re-iterated in previous reports. It becomes monotonous, but is necessary until something is done about it.

In many communities the quality of public school education declined during the depression; in Fairhaven the reverse was true. Our schools improved, due to the fact that teachers, even under low salaries, continued in their positions. In the five years preceding 1935 there were very few resignations. With the stabilization of the teaching staff, the schools reached a higher level of efficiency each year. This condition began to change in 1935 and ended abruptly in 1936. In the latter year from January 1 to December 31, 17 teachers left our service. Five were married but 12 were lost because of low salaries here. During the current year there have been 14 resignations, 2 due to matrimony and 12 to offers of from \$200 to \$700 more annually in positions elsewhere. In September of this year, in a corps of 72 full-time teachers, 13 were without previous experience and 9 had taught only one year. No industrial organization could keep up either volume or quality of production with such a turnover. Under our present salary schedule this is bound to continue. No school system can continue to assimilate so much inexperience for long without serious impairment. Fairhaven may not be in a financial position to compete successfully in its maximum salaries with the wealthier towns, but it can afford, if it values education sufficiently, to pay a higher maximum and a larger annual increment than at present. The result of such a policy would be the retention of teachers in service for a period of years.

At present the minimum salary in the elementary schools is \$900. for the first year of service of a teacher who has had four years of training. It should be \$1000., the minimum paid in most good systems. Our salary schedule calls for an annual increase of \$50., thus requiring 10 years to reach the maximum of \$1350. The annual increment should be \$100. enabling the maximum in five years.

In the High School the minimum should be \$1200., instead of the present \$1000., and there should be an annual increase of \$100. until a maximum of at least \$1500. is reached.

The above suggested changes are for regular full-time teachers. Positions carrying unusual duties and responsibilities will require higher schedules.

A Profitable Margin

Fairhaven has at present a corps of teachers and prin-

cipals with splendid potentialities. Both the experienced and inexperienced members are, as a whole, well trained, interested in children, professional in spirit, and substantial in character. They are not mere time-servers but are zealous and enthusiastic. They enjoy teaching under the conditions found in Fairhaven. They are ambitious, of course, to secure promotion and higher salaries but these are not their sole considerations. Given a reasonable maximum to work toward, and a fairly generous annual increase, and most of them would remain for a period of years. Add these to the number who stay here because they live in Fairhaven or New Bedford, and a fairly stable staff will be the result. Thus, too much immaturity and inexperience will not characterize our corps. This will make possible a higher standard of schooling for our children. Since schools **must** be maintained and the financial **margin** of cost between the quality possible under present conditions and the much better quality rendered possible with a more mature and stabilized corps, is small, it would seem that a community which valued education would be glad to pay the difference. The additional sum, the margin, will yield higher proportionate profits in education than any other part of the investment in schools. Not **all** of the "margin" of cost required for better schools would be raised by local taxation. The State General School Fund re-imbursees all towns on the basis of the training, experience and minimum salary paid teachers. Since all teachers in Fairhaven conform to State requirements in respect to training and minimum salaries, the amount of re-imbursement varies, in part, with their experience. For example,—if the 12 beginners in September 1937 had taught previously one year, State compensation to the Town would be \$600. higher; if their previous experience had been 2 years, re-imbursement would have been \$1200 more. It follows that if an annual increment and prospective maximum is established sufficiently high to retain teachers for a period of years, the additional amount received from the General School Fund will reduce somewhat the net cost of such from local taxation.

In this connection, it is pertinent to say that State aid for education in Fairhaven has increased in the last three years. In addition to the allowances mentioned above there is, also, supplementary re-imbursement. This is designed to aid the poorer towns. It is based on the proportionate amount paid by the Town of every million dollars

of the State tax. If this amount divided by the average membership of the schools is \$.95 but not less than \$.85, there is allowed for each full-time teacher \$50.,—if it is \$.85 but not less than \$.80, \$100. is returned. The highest re-imbursement is given to towns where the proportionate amount of the State tax is only \$.60, when it is \$250. for each teacher.

Fairhaven qualified to receive **supplementary** re-imbursement in 1934. That year it received from the General School Fund \$17,477. as compared with \$14,240. the year before. In 1935 it received \$21,585; in 1936, \$21,918; in 1937, \$21,631. As has been stated in previous reports, this money is paid into the General Treasury. If appropriated for schools, it would reduce directly the amount of appropriation required for that purpose; indirectly, it has the same effect on the tax rate.

SCHOOL WORK

There have been no important changes in either elementary or high school curricula during the year. At the present time Committees of teachers, each under the leadership of a Principal, are at work on revision of courses in English, History, Geography and Spelling. School practices in these subjects have been modified greatly since the present ones were introduced. It is hoped by the end of the year to bring the offerings in the subjects mentioned up-to-date on paper, as well as in the classroom.

A Committee is at work also on a revision of building rules and regulations.

SIGNIFICANT HIGH SPOTS

Instrumental Music

In September 1927 instrumental music became for the first time an organized part of the school program in Fairhaven. Previously there had been a high school orchestra and, at times, groups in the elementary schools, dignified by the name, "orchestras", were trained to play for special occasions by the voluntary efforts of an interested teacher. Now, ten years later, what a change! There is an orchestra in every elementary school, a superior high school orchestra of 40 pieces, a larger second high school orchestra, a "Junior Symphony Orchestra" made up of selected players from the upper grades, and a School Band of about 50 pieces.

The development of such a program in so short a period has been due to several factors, the most important of which has been public support. Evidence of this is found in the movement last spring, which, under public spirited leadership, raised the funds to send the Band to the State Music Festival and Competition at Haverhill and, also, to the New England meet of the same nature held in Gloucester, Mass. It was most gratifying that at both gatherings this organization received a rating of "superior" in its class. This year the State Festival is to be held in Fall River so that expenses of transportation will be almost negligible. The New England competition however is in far-away Burlington, Vermont, to which the cost of conveyance of the Band would be heavy. But a campaign is already in progress, under the leadership of representatives of the local American Legion Post and of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, with the cooperation of other organizations, to raise the funds necessary. The public spirited citizens of the Town will not permit the project to fail.

Ten years ago instrumental music was almost non-existent in the curriculum. It was apparently regarded as a frill, an unnecessary extra. Today no one regards it as such, no one advocates eliminating it; on the contrary, practically everyone demands it. The phenomenal progress made indicates what the active interest of the public can accomplish.

Education Week

The Fairhaven-Mattapoisett Teachers' Association has for several years, of its own initiative, sponsored and arranged a program for a meeting open to the public during Education Week. These occasions have been notable for their interest and inspiration. This year was no exception, in fact, was one of the best. The program was centered about the Life of Horace Mann and was the Association's contribution to the celebration of the Horace Mann Centennial. It presented a pageant, excellently enacted by pupils representing each school, and an address by Mr. Bernard R. M. Sheridan. The number of people attending these exercises testified to an increased interest in Education Week.

Program

YON GOLDEN KEYS

A PAGEANT

1. Prelude to Episode I
2. Episode I—Horace Mann, His Youth at Franklin
3. Chorus—A New Kind of Fairy Tale *Towner*
4. Solo—Trees *Rasback*
Alden Hayward
5. Girls' Chorus—Sweet Miss Mary *Needlinger*
6. Episode II—Horace Mann, Lawyer, Statesman, Philanthropist
7. Episode III—Horace Mann, Teacher and Educator
8. Episode IV—Horace Mann, President of Antioch College
9. Evening Star *Spencer*
Alden Hayward, Eli Braley, John Handley
10. Chorus—A Merry Life *Denza*
11. Episode V—Aftermath 1937
The Massachusetts Centennial
12. Address—The Life and Work of Horace Mann
Mr. Bernard R. M. Sheridan

The Clare Tree Major Players

The type of entertainments children attend signifies much in their development. For three successive years the Teachers' Association has sponsored a series of children's plays, given by a company of real artists, specializing in this respect. Three have been given this year, with a fourth one scheduled. The Association presents these not from a motive of profit—it could net far more by efforts along other lines—but because of a belief that it is important that children be trained to enjoy the best forms of entertainment. It is known that they are constantly being exposed to cheap, flashy offerings on screen and radio which are detrimental to their right moral growth. The programs presented by this company have been clean, stimulating and of high artistic merit; not dull and highbrow but suited to the mental and emotional level of childhood. Do children really enjoy them? If you had witnessed the interest, rapt attention, silence and good behavior of 400 youngsters at the last one, the enactment of Louisa Alcott's "Little Men", you would have no doubts on this score.

Children do not necessarily have a natural taste for the worst; on the contrary, the tendency to appreciate the best needs only to be cultivated in order to be dominant. Parents

fail to meet their responsibilities when they permit their children to be exposed to so much cheap, suggestive, "blood and thunder" stuff. In doing so they are helping to develop in them a taste which is a real hindrance to good character. The Teachers' Association is to be congratulated on its willingness to put forth so much effort to bring before children such enjoyable and elevating opportunities. It is hoped that this is significant of a deeper interest in the future, by both schools and parents, in the important matter of children's entertainments.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Oxford School: The annual out-of-door entertainment given by the pupils in June is anticipated with pleasure by spectators and participants. This year the program was an exhibition of the folk dances of many nations. These were excellently performed and enthusiastically received.

By a re-arrangement of classes, room was found this year for a seventh grade in the school for the first time in many years.

In order to remedy reading disabilities more effectually, the building is organized this year so as to enable one teacher to be assigned to a mixed group of primary children, and another teacher to give part-time service in individual work with retarded pupils of all grades. The results thus far justify the wisdom of these plans.

An exhibit of useful gifts for the home, made mostly from discarded materials, won for the Special Class the State Award when displayed at the Fairhaven Grange Fair in the fall of 1937.

Edmund Anthony, Jr. and Job C. Tripp Schools: The home visitation projects undertaken by these teachers during the school year ending in June have resulted in an improved mutual understanding and cooperation on the part of parents, teachers and pupils.

These schools took the initiative in celebrating the 125th anniversary of the incorporation of Fairhaven as a Town, and thus may have helped to stimulate the community to a successful observance of the same event.

The December program of these schools, "Christmas in Foreign Lands", now in its fourth year of use, is ideal.

Through it children become interested in worth while subject matter, receive training in good-will toward other peoples, and are led to think less exclusively of themselves than is usually the case at the time of year.

Washington Street School: Interest in instrumental music is strong among these primary children. In the winter a musical travelogue, which took the listeners on a musical tour through several countries of Europe, Asia and South America, was developed. It was presented not only in the school but, also, in one of the New Bedford churches.

Rogers School: The pupils here are continually engaged in an effort to provide something that will improve their school. This year they have raised the money to renovate the curtains in the auditorium and, also, to buy a new Philco radio.

The assembly programs given by the different classes have been unusually excellent and worth while.

East Fairhaven School: A remarkably fine spirit among teachers and pupils characterizes this school. Several excellent assembly programs, open to the public, have been given. Five Chinese Elm trees have been placed on the playground. The graduating class presented the school with a fine picture of Horace Mann.

HIGH SCHOOL

In June the student body, teaching staff, school officials, and entire community were inexpressibly grief stricken by the untimely death of Mr. George C. Dickey, Principal. He began his work in Fairhaven in September 1919, when the school numbered 225 pupils; at the time of his death over 600 pupils were enroled, and in the Addition there were 200 eighth grade pupils, also under his supervision.

The high morale of the teaching staff and the school spirit of the pupils under his administration, were evidences of the influence of his personality. He was interested in school athletics and other student activities, but he fostered scholarship also, for it was through his efforts that a branch of the National Honor Society was formed in the school. The number of pupils entering college after graduation increased greatly while he was Principal. He loved and understood boys and girls, and this was the source of his most valuable contributions to the school.

Mr. Downing

The selection of a successor to Mr. Dickey was a difficult task. It involved interviewing and investigating very many candidates. Mr. Chester M. Downing, a Housemaster in Brookline (Mass.) High School was chosen. In scholarship, training and previous successful experience, he was outstanding among the candidates. He has demonstrated since the beginning of his work here in September that he possesses, also, those personal characteristics, that will enable the continued progress of the school.

High School Graduation Exercises

The class of 1937 presented for its graduation exercises another "vitalized commencement." It took the form of a panel discussion on the subject of "International Peace." Each of the six participants contributed one phase of this and, also, engaged in the general discussion following each presentation. No subject of greater importance or more current interest could have been selected. The comprehensive understanding of the subject displayed by these young people, their interest in and keen desire to make clear their points, as well as their poise, ease of manner and forceful speaking, elicited the close attention of a capacity audience.

Such exercises are far removed from the former essay type. They signify a new trend in high school education, a trend more in accordance with the needs of a democracy and in harmony with the purposes of public education as set forth by its founders. The old theory, still an obsession of many educators, was that if young people have their minds sharpened by the study of algebra, grammar, Latin and the various disciplinary studies, if, in fact, they are held to faithful school work in any direction, they will be keen enough to cut through the problems confronting our nation and the world, and solve them. This theory has been in force long enough to enable evidence of its validity. Is it sound? Do present civic conditions in our country indicate that it has given adequate training in social and political citizenship or do they indicate the futility for the purpose of this theory of mental discipline?

A letter is at hand recently received from Columbia University. It reads,—“I am developing a list of schools reported to be doing something significantly out of the ordi-

nary. My attention has been called to Fairhaven schools, and I understand that current, social, civic and political problems and situations have become centers around which so much of the class work in these schools revolves that they can almost be said to be the central feature of the schools' curricular pattern." Follows a request for detailed information. I wish it **might** be truthfully said that "social, civic and political problems" constituted the curricular pattern of our schools. Some progress has been made in this direction, but the goal suggested is still very far ahead. If the trend is strong in that direction, it is gratifying. Evidence that it is may be found in the "vitalized commencements" of the last two years.

EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS

Financial Support

Every school system has problems peculiarly its own and which it must solve itself. Fairhaven has them. Several have been suggested in this report. The most pressing one concerns the provision of adequate financial support so that, through the longer retention of good teachers, the level of teaching skill may steadily rise higher, thereby enriching the lives of pupils. There are many other desirable directions of progress. There ought to be another "Special Class" organized for children three years or more retarded in their grade. More pre-vocational work is needed in the high school curriculum for the benefit of the non-book-minded pupils. There is, also, the question of extending educational opportunities downward to younger children by establishing kindergartens and upward to adults by maintaining evening schools. In fact, there are very many ways in which our school system might increase its contribution to the community, if the problem of financial support could be solved. The solution of this problem will come when the general public appreciates more fully the strength of the intangible forces developed and made available by education, and is convinced that these are more necessary to its permanent welfare than are some of the things for which it now expends money.

CURRICULUM PROBLEMS

Drastic social and economic changes have made problems in education as in business. In both fields there is acute disagreement as to their solution. Recently the press

announced a plan for revolutionizing the curriculum of the senior and junior high schools in Chicago. In essence, it included the elimination of much of the academic matter taught in these schools and the substitution for it of training in the trades and handicrafts. The discussion evoked by this suggestion among both laymen and educators serves to call attention again to the fundamental differences of opinion which exist in regard to the purposes and materials of high school education. It is desirable that the general public know of these, therefore, I am closing this report with an excerpt from an article which clearly expresses them:—

“What should be the materials and objectives of education in the adolescent years? Is the purpose to store young minds with the choice products of the culture of past ages and put the youth in possession of as much as possible of their cultural heritage? Is it to train the mind and teach it to think? Is it to adjust the individual to his immediate environment and fit him to earn his living and to live happily and usefully in society? Is it to develop character as well as intellect? Is it to produce competent and loyal citizens? These possible objectives are not mutually exclusive. It may be the function of education to do all of these things. But *differences of emphasis* will effect the *choice* of materials and methods.

It is often charged that, while only a small per cent of high school graduates go on to college, the high school course is adapted to the requirements for college entrance rather than to the needs of the majority who do not go to college. To this it is replied that students whose school days are to end with the high school need “cultural” studies even more than the others, because this will be their last chance to get them. The answer seems to imply that the study of literature and languages is more cultural than the study of electricity and agriculture, and that “mental discipline” can be derived only from studies that are good for nothing else. These are debatable propositions upon which, if they were under discussion, we would support the negative. But the questions are at present only being asked, not answered. It is of course not suggested that these are new questions. Educators have been wrestling with them for half a century. But neither the experts who direct the schools nor the public which supports them have yet arrived at any *agreed* conclusion as to how adolescents should be educated to enable them

to develop into their own best selves and to make them fully participating members of such a society as ours. That question will continue to be *unfinished business* of the highest importance until we discover the answer."

I am sensible of the privilege that has been mine of serving as Superintendent of Schools in Fairhaven for a quarter of a century. I wish that it was possible for me to express adequately my appreciation of the friendliness of the general public, the counsel and support of sincere, unbiased school committees, and the loyalty and devotion of teachers and principals.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. PRIOR,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of High School Principal

To the Superintendent of Schools in Fairhaven:

Herewith I present my first annual report as headmaster of the Fairhaven High School.

The data below shows that the enrollment of the school has increased slightly during the past year.

Enrollment by classes as of October 1

	1936		1937	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
Post Graduates	6	11	5	9
Seniors	45	49	49	60
Juniors	62	74	55	64
Sophomores	97	94	99	98
Freshmen	119	91	114	107
Eighth Grade	107	100	99	100
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	436	419	421	438
	Total 855		Total 859	

It seems fitting at the beginning of this report to pay tribute to my predecessor. The efficiency and success of the school up to the present time are due in large measure to the wise policies he established and the high morale that he built up. On December 20 appropriate exercises were held by the school to honor the memory of Mr. Dickey and his portrait was placed in the school library. The committee in charge of the memorial has some money on hand and hopes that additions to the fund will be made by organizations and by friends of Mr. Dickey so that in the not-too-distant future it will be possible to award a cash prize, or even a scholarship, each June to help some Senior of high attainment enter college.

My own short association has not yet provided me with sufficient accurate data for a critical evaluation of the High School in all its aspects. I am happy to express my appreciation of the kindness and cooperation I have everywhere met since my arrival. The keen interest of parents in the school is especially significant. Only in communities where

there is intelligent understanding of the school on the part of citizens can the high school expect to receive proper support or to render its best service. The interest of parents was especially marked on the evening of November 8 when large numbers accepted the invitation to visit the school, confer with teachers, and enjoy the music furnished by two of our instrumental groups.

During the past year the Fairhaven High School Band was awarded a "superior" rating at the Massachusetts State Contest held in Lowell. Of still greater importance was their success at the New England Contest held in Gloucester where they were awarded first prize in Class C which included high schools having up to 1000 pupils. We all take pride in the success of this organization and are glad that arrangements are now being made to permit the band to enter the New England contest next spring in Burlington, Vermont. Such contests are valuable for all concerned. They advertise the community as one having talented and well-mannered young people adequately trained and organized by a progressive school system. They also provide an incentive for practice on musical instruments for many students who are members of the band or who plan to join when they have become proficient. Public exhibitions also provide a suitable outlet and reward for those who by fine school citizenship and high musical attainment deserve a recognition hitherto reserved almost exclusively for athletes. Since the indications are that the short week for workers is here to stay, schools must give serious consideration to the problem of training during student days for a wise use of leisure in later years. Music is something that can be continued and enjoyed at small expense throughout life. High school athletes have a limited opportunity to participate in major sports after leaving school, but musicians can play together in congenial groups quite readily.

What has been said about music in no way detracts from the importance of physical education or competitive sports. Through these agencies we may help young people lay a foundation for good health and develop those qualities of leadership, team work, and fair play that are always needed in a democracy. Our football season was a very satisfactory one. Two contests were lost, one being the game with New Bedford, but the morale of the squad was high, and their sportsmanship was never questioned, and it was necessary to drop only two boys because of low

marks. To develop a large squad in such a way is to gain something of greater value than the victory in any single contest. We shall continue to judge a season not alone by the scores, but also by the way the game is played and by the gentlemanly and sportsmanlike conduct of those who represent the school. The fine support given the team made it possible for the Athletic Association to make large payments on its outstanding bills and another good year should see the Association free from debt. The basketball season has begun in a satisfactory manner. In addition to the varsity and junior-varsity teams, the intra-mural league, begun last year, has been resumed and is providing athletic opportunities for over two hundred boys.

We are fortunate to have the same high school faculty as last year and to have been required to replace only one eighth grade teacher. In order to equip themselves for more efficient service several teachers studied at summer schools or traveled in this country or abroad. A number of our teachers are now taking evening or Saturday courses.

For several years the report of the High School has contained a reference to the desirability of resuming the work in clothing and textiles. Many of our girls have shown a desire for instruction in sewing, and its return to the curriculum would meet a real demand.

We all enjoy our beautiful high school building and are proud to keep it always in the best condition possible. Some replacements and repairs are however greatly needed. Few housewives in the town are using cook stoves thirty years old for the preparation of the meals in their own homes, yet our cafeteria is serving 850 students and thirty teachers with old and inadequate equipment. We should convert one of our basement rooms into a kitchen for the lunch room and take the preparation of luncheon out of the class room where it is at present being cooked on one old gas stove and one antiquated coal range. Our new course in office practice is at present being given in a small, crowded room with very little of the equipment that is found in modern offices. The business course is very popular and is the most nearly vocational of all the courses offered in the high school. By setting up proper standards for entering and continuing the course, it can be made an excellent training ground for students who have the aptitudes required for success in business, but it is not possible to give adequate training without modern machines.

In spite of work done on the boilers during the summer, we have had several leaky tubes since school opened, and the deterioration of insulation on wires has caused considerable trouble with clocks and bells.

Meanwhile the work of the school goes forward. Slightly modified this year in order that it may make a stronger appeal to students, the program of home room guidance is being continued in an attempt to make the problems of life in a democracy clear to our students and to make the solving of these problems a vital matter to each one and an interest which, begun in school, will continue through all of life.

For your interest in and understanding of our problems and for your advice and assistance on many occasions, all of us at the High School express our sincere gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER M. DOWNING,

Headmaster.

Report of School Nurse

Office Hours 8:30 to 9:30 each morning.

The Elementary grades are visited each week and High School is visited Thursday mornings.

In September we start with the weights; and a Physical Card which is made out for each pupil. The Dental Clinic is also started at this time.

Then comes milk for underweight children, or for children who wish to pay for milk. The Thanksgiving Baskets are also started at this time both in grade schools and High School.

Next the Mental Clinic is started which lasts about six weeks for the preparation of the Clinic and the actual work.

Following we start the Tubercular Clinic which takes about six weeks.

Later in the spring we have the Diphtheria Immunization Clinic.

While all this work is going on we have each school to visit each week for cleanliness, heads, sores, cuts, etc.

Weighing is taken care of three times a year. Follow-up work at High School for Tubercular Clinic is recorded on weight charts twice a year.

Follow-up work for grade schools is done each week. Children are taken home if ill, and in two cases this year have been taken to the Hospital for treatment with their mother. These cases were emergency cases.

This year forty (40) hot lunches have been given in three schools, Oxford, Job Tripp, and Washington St. School.

Summary of Work

Number of rooms visited	1224
Number of follow-up cases	291
Number of Office calls	184

Number of cases referred to School Physician	7
Number of cases referred to S.P.C.C.	2
Number of pupils for Mental Clinic	27
Number of pupils given Toxin Antitoxin	
Number of High School visits	47
Number of follow-up cases	64
Number of Office calls	39
Number of Hot Lunches	40
Number of Thanksgiving Baskets	
Grade schools	37
High School	42

Dental Clinic Report

The Dental Clinic operates each Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

Dr. Gilmartin, Dentist and Virginia Morgan, assistant.

The 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades are examined the beginning of each year. All grades are allowed to come to the Clinic. Each school is given their allotted time, six or eight children coming each Tuesday or Thursday morning.

Summary

Cleanings	208
Extractions	375
Fillings	43
Examinations	59
Treatments	6

Respectfully submitted,

LENA HOWLAND, R. N.,

School Nurse.

In Memoriam

George C. Dickey

BELOVED PRINCIPAL

Of Fairhaven High School for 18 Years

DIED

June 13, 1937

Present Corps of Teachers

1937 - 1938

HIGH SCHOOL

Chester M. Downing	Boston University, A. B. Harvard University, A. M.
Walter D. Wood	Clark University, A. M.
Robert C. Lawton	Northeastern University Boston University, M. E.
Katherine W. Talley	Centre College (Ky.)
Susan Gifford	University of Grenoble
Margaret Siebert	Tufts College Harvard, M. E.
Dorothy J. Williams	Bates College Boston University, M. A.
Mabel G. Hoyle	Tufts College Boston University, M. A.
Lena J. Russell	New Britain Normal Bay Path Institute
Florence R. Griswold	Plymouth Commercial School Perry's Business School
Marie R. Wentzell	Salem State Normal
Mildred E. Robinson	Tufts College
Raymond L. Robinson	Dartmouth College Keene, (N.H.) Normal
Evelyn L. Murdock	Mt. Holyoke College Boston University, M. E.
Cecile Giguere	Bridgewater Teachers College
Elva F. Cheney	Wheaton College, Columbia University, M. A.
Eunice E. Strong	Oread Institute Teachers College, Columbia University
James Parkinson	Boston Sloyd Normal Art School
Edith Rogers	University of Vermont
Mildred F. Bryant (Sec. to Principal)	Fairhaven High School

ADDITION

George L. Kane
 Elizabeth Hastings
 Marion B. Milhinch
 Edith Kenny
 Karin L. Johnson

Bridgewater Teachers College
 Smith College, Boston University, B. S.
 Tufts College
 Brown University
 Framingham Teachers College

ROGERS

Clarence E. McGuire
 Caroline T. Feindel
 Madeline E. Bartell
 Marion Ryder
 Rose Caton
 Marie C. Rousseau

 T. Mary Salo
 Dorothy N. Whiteley

Boston University, M. E.
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 Hyannis Normal
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 University of Paris
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 Plymouth Teachers College

WASHINGTON STREET SCHOOL

Mary A. S. Sale
 Mildred R. Hall
 Mary S. Fletcher
 Hazel M. Lovering
 Thelma V. Kalloch
 Evelyn M. Smith
 Helen L. Newton
 Louise C. Johnson

Framingham Normal
 Lyndon Center Normal
 Salem Normal
 Framingham Normal
 Aroostook State Normal
 Framingham Normal
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 New Bedford Training School

EAST FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL

Arthur P. Bixby
 Agnes Athan
 Elina Davidson
 Dorothy S. Turner
 Edith C. Howes

Fitchburg State Teachers College
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 Fitchburg State Teachers College
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 Hyannis Normal

JOB C. TRIPP SCHOOL

Elizabeth Graham
 Mildred E. Webb
 Frances S. Holmes
 Elizabeth Sherman
 Eleanor Sisson
 Florence Gillis
 Mildred Borden
 Thelma Westerling

Boston University, B. S.
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 Keene Normal
 Framingham Normal
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 Hyannis Normal
 Bridgewater Teachers College
 Framingham Normal

EDMUND ANTHONY JR. SCHOOL

Helena L. Stanley	Bridgewater Teachers College
Christine M. Martin	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mary Toledo	Framingham Teachers College
Edith A. McNamara	Framingham Teachers College
Barbara Macomber	Hyannis Normal
Caroline R. Gilmore	Bridgewater Teachers College
Harriet Robinson	Bridgewater Teachers College
Helen H. McLeod	The Wheelock School

OXFORD SCHOOL

Margaret McGuire	Framingham Normal
	Boston University, B. S.
Dorothy C. Gleason	Bridgewater Teachers College
Ellen E. Meal	Bridgewater Teachers College
Anne Surinski	Bridgewater Teachers College
Anna P. Malone	Fitchburg Normal
Isabelle Walsh	Bridgewater Teachers College
Eliza C. Moura	Bridgewater Teachers College
Mary Katkin	Portsmouth Training School
Catherine E. Harney	Framingham Normal
Anne F. Geoghegan	Framingham Normal
Ann O'D. Brow	Bridgewater Teachers College

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Ella L. Hopkins	Music
Lillian E. Elliott	Art
Virginia Arnold	Physical Education
Samuel Sezak	Physical Education
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	Manual Training
Clarence W. Arey	Instrumental Music
High School Orchestra	F. William Kempf

AGE AND GRADE TABLE

OCTOBER 1, 1937

Age	GRADES															Totals
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	Spec. Class		
5	111														111	
6	61	84		1											146	
7	11	66	62												139	
8	1	25	59	66	1										152	
9	1	5	20	48	74	4									152	
10		2	17	16	53	56								2	146	
11				5	30	61	77	1							174	
12					7	41	75	84	14					7	228	
13					3	13	23	64	79	1				5	188	
14					1	5	14	35	83	56	1			2	197	
15					1	1	5	10	41	78	26	2		2	166	
16								5	10	43	57	49	1		165	
17									3	16	24	38	10		91	
18										2	9	15	3		29	
19									1	1	1	4			7	
20																
21											1	1			2	
Totals	185	182	158	136	170	181	194	199	231	197	119	109	14	18	2093	

TABULATED GRADES, TEACHERS, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

1937

School Year—September 1936 to June 1937

SCHOOL	Grades	TEACHERS	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Percent of Attendance	Tardiness
High	1-12	George C. Dickey	674	615	572	93	918
Addition	8	John E. Nolan	41	41	40	97	25
Addition	8	George L. Kane	43	39	36	94	25
Addition	8	Elizabeth Hastings	41	39	36	93	48
Addition	8	Edith Kenney	41	39	38	97	49
Addition	8	Marion Milhench	42	40	37	95	126
Oxford	1	Mary Katkin	44	36	32	89	6
Oxford	1-3	Eliza C. Moura	38	32	29	91	44
Oxford	2	Marie Souza	39	35	33	94	27
Oxford	3	Regina Morrissey	26	25	24	96	20
Oxford	3	Isabelle Walsh	33	32	30	94	44
Oxford	4	Anna P. Malone	40	38	36	94	7
Oxford	5	Dorothy C. Gleason	41	37	32	95	17
Oxford	6	Anne Surinski	31	30	28	93	56
Oxford	6	Ellen E. Meal	32	30	29	95	17
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	1	Hilda I. Barton	29	23	21	93	11
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	2	Rachel R. Stanley	24	18	17	93	15
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	3	Caroline R. Gilmore	26	23	21	94	16
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	4	Mary Toledo	39	38	36	95	23
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	5	Edith McNamara	29	27	25	93	6
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	6	Katherine L. Johnson	35	33	31	95	22
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	7	Christine M. Martin	38	36	33	94	26
Edmund Anthony, Jr.	7	Helena M. Stanley	37	36	34	95	0
Job C. Tripp	1	Mildred E. Webb	33	27	25	93	11
Job C. Tripp	2	Mary A. Corey	37	31	30	95	11
Job C. Tripp	3	Mildred Borden	32	31	30	95	35
Job C. Tripp	4	Elsa D. Johnson	34	33	32	95	21
Job C. Tripp	5	Julia Milutis	39	38	36	97	32
Job C. Tripp	6	Virginia Perry	29	27	26	96	16
Job C. Tripp	7	Frances S. Holmes	42	40	38	96	21
Rogers	5	Dorothy Whitely	37	33	32	96	11
Rogers	5	T. Mary Salo	32	29	28	96	23
Rogers	6	Rose Caton	36	34	32	94	43
Rogers	6	Marie S. Rousseau	32	28	27	94	3
Rogers	7	Marion Ryder	34	31	29	94	39
Rogers	7	Florence Washburn	36	35	34	95	70
Rogers	7	Caroline T. Feindel	32	30	28	93	8
East Fairhaven	1	Bernice Ludden	28	24	21	89	35
East Fairhaven	2-3	Agnes Athan	36	33	31	94	135
East Fairhaven	4	Elina Davidson	20	19	17	94	45
East Fairhaven	5	Ruth K. Simons	25	23	22	93	48
East Fairhaven	6	Arthur P. Bixby	18	17	15	91	143
Washington St.	1	Mary A. S. Sale	35	32	29	91	11
Washington St.	1	Mildred Hall	37	32	30	92	7
Washington St.	2	Mary S. Fletcher	31	26	24	93	16
Washington St.	2	Hazel Lovering	30	26	24	93	21
Washington St.	3	Evelyn M. Smith	35	32	30	95	12
Washington St.	3	Thelma V. Kalloch	36	32	30	93	20
Washington St.	4	Louise C. Johnson	28	26	25	97	9
Washington St.	4	Helen L. Newton	35	31	30	96	23
Oxford	Special	Ann O'D. Brow	21	18	17	97	8
TOTALS			2363	2160	2022	93.6	2425

Elementary School Expenditures

(Itemized)

SUPERINTENDENT

Charles F. Prior	\$3,750.00
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CLERK

Beatrice DeCoffe	\$832.00
Mildred Bryant (Substitute)	31.00
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	\$863.00

TRUANT OFFICERS

Walter G. Spencer	\$ 7.50
Charles H. Lawton	175.00
Joseph B. Silva	.50
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	\$183.00

SCHOOL CENSUS

Mrs. Hannah Martin	\$ 83.33
Walter G. Spencer	41.67
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	\$125.00

OFFICE EXPENSE

Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	\$ 1.95
The Browne Pharmacy	.10
The Keystone Office	3.45
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.17
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	14.55
J. L. Hammett Co.	.57
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Accts.	3.21
U. S. Government Post Office	29.26
Megansett Shores Corp.	2.82
Phillips Paper Co.	5.16
F. S. Webster Co.	2.70
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	\$ 67.94

TEXT BOOKS

D. Appleton-Century Co.	\$ 3.42
Charles Scribner's Sons	14.77
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	8.07
Rand-McNally Co.	52.69
Building America	2.50
John C. Winston Co.	171.87
Charles E. Merrill Co.	42.83
J. B. Lippincott Co.	17.28
Ginn & Co.	141.93
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	53.77
Row, Peterson & Co.	84.59
The Macmillan Co.	205.53
Expression Co.	4.45
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	8.94
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	5.48
Hutchinson's Book Store	1.25
The World Book Co.	4.40
Noble & Noble	3.93
American Book Co.	151.48
D. C. Heath Co.	6.62
The Jr. Literary Guild	4.23
The Baker & Taylor Co.	8.54
Allyn & Bacon	56.88
Laidlaw Bros.	9.16
Hall & McCreary	27.01
Beckley-Cardy Co.	15.33
Pitman Publishing Corp.	1.29
Paine Publishing Co.	1.00
Houghton Mifflin	22.72
Milton Bradley Co.	1.35
Public School Publishing Co.	4.00
The Rodeheaver Co.	2.70
Harcourt Brace & Co.	139.69
William H. Sadler, Inc.	5.96
Scott, Foresman Co.	973.23
The Harter Publishing Co.	9.44
Silver-Burdett Co.	9.31
American Education Press	19.81
Iroquois Publishing Co.	9.19
Slingerland Banjo & Drum Co.	1.16
Lyons & Carnahan	17.80
Little, Brown & Co.	22.52

Teachers College, Columbia University	19.08
National Educational Association	10.17
Webster Publishing Co.	108.51

\$2,485.88

SUPPLIES

The Output	\$ 8.57
O. H. Toothaker	28.94
Reed Loom Co.	10.43
The Grade Teacher	3.50
Roche-Renaud Co.	17.30
U. S. Government Post Office	18.43
Norris Hardware and Paint Co.	1.90
Knowles Loom Reed Works	2.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	1,313.70
World Book Co.	65.43
The Boston Music Co.	11.25
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	4.17
F. S. Brightman Co.	.25
F. W. Woolworth Co.	7.65
C. F. Delano	5.18
The Browne Pharmacy	5.45
Zaner-Bloser Co.	80.17
C. L. Barnhouse	13.90
J. L. Hammett Co.	1,145.69
Winnetka Education Press	7.49
Hutchinson's Book Store	7.77
Bay State Tablet Co.	47.26
American Education Press	12.00
Keystone Office	16.50
Building Materials, Inc.	1.50
Franklin Publishing & Supply Co.	1.16
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	25.85
Fairhaven Star	8.00
McKinley Publishing Co.	3.67
Scott Foresman & Co.	2.71
Carl Fischer, Inc.	40.00
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	6.87
Acushnet Saw Mills	6.24
Gledhill Bros.	21.73
Bostitch Boston, Inc.	10.00
Milton Bradley Co.	50.22
N. P. Hayes	1.20
Charles M. Carroll Co.	89.85

Kennedy & Kerwin	7.28
Ernest L. Hoar	16.00
Public School Publishing Co.	.35
The Classroom Teacher	10.75
Laidlaw Brothers	.62
Horace Partridge	40.38
Remington Rand, Inc.	10.00
National Child Welfare Association	3.60
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	\$3,192.91

TEACHERS

Clarence E. MaGuire	\$1,819.20
Caroline T. Feindel	1,069.20
Florence Washburn	451.40
Madeline Bartell	354.05
Marion Ryder	1,306.79
Rose Caton	1,296.55
T. Mary Salo	919.20
Marie Rousseau	641.15
Dorothy Whiteley	1,007.75
Mary A. S. Sale	1,531.55
Hazel M. Lovering	1,296.55
Mildred R. Hall	1,296.55
Mary S. Fletcher	1,296.55
Thelma V. Kalloch	1,296.55
Helen L. Newton	1,296.55
Evelyn Smith	1,194.35
Louise C. Johnson	1,296.55
Arthur P. Bixby	1,338.40
Miriam Davidow	253.80
Elina Davidson	764.81
Ruth K. Simons	547.04
Dorothy Turner	346.05
Agnes Athan	919.20
Bernice Ludden	553.95
Edith C. Howes	346.05
Frances S. Holmes	1,475.00
Elizabeth Graham	2,235.00
Virgina Perry	612.84
Elizabeth P. Sherman	346.05
Julia Milutis	790.90
Eleanor Sisson	346.05
Mildred Borden	1,296.55
Elsa D. Johnson	519.38

Florence Gillis	346.05
Mary Corey	584.75
Thelma Westerling	346.05
Mildred E. Webb	1,296.55
Katherine Johnson	553.95
Barbara Macomber	346.05
Helena L. Stanley	1,475.00
Edith McNamara	1,128.48
Christine M. Martin	949.87
Caroline R. Gilmore	1,296.55
Mary Toledo	1,057.60
Rachel R. Stanley	615.40
Harriet Robinson	346.05
Hilda Barton	553.95
Helen McLeod	346.05
Ellen E. Meal	1,138.40
Margaret McGuire	1,852.40
Dorothy C. Gleason	938.55
Anna P. Malone	1,296.55
Marie Souza	584.75
Catherine E. Harney	346.05
Regina Morrissey	674.18
Anne Geoghegan	346.05
Anne Surinski	918.93
Eliza Moura	919.20
Mary T. Katkin	1,296.55
Isabelle Walsh	914.33
Ann O'D. Brow	1,337.65
George L. Kane	1,425.00
Marion Milhench	1,007.75
Elizabeth Hastings	1,570.00
Edith Kenny	1,007.75
John E. Nolan	584.75
Karin L. Johnson	346.05
Virgina Arnold	669.20
Lillian E. Elliott	644.20
Samuel Sezak	344.20
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	855.00
Clarence W. Arey	450.00
Ella L. Hopkins	844.20
Mrs. Hazel B. Raymond	565.00
Mrs. Charlotte Spooner	25.00
Mrs. Gertrude Gidley	10.00
Mrs. Helen Porter	232.50
Mrs. Edith Gardiner	37.50
Mrs. Katherine Sherman	232.50

Mrs. Marie Whitfield	30.00
Mrs. Miriam Estner	15.00
Mrs. Gertrude Young	35.00
Mrs. Bertha Slater	120.00
Mrs. Dorothy H. Rogers	32.50
Mary A. S. Sale (Noon Hour)	54.30
Frances S. Holmes (Noon Hour)	7.50
Virginia Perry (Noon Hour)	3.75
Julia Milutis (Noon Hour)	3.75
Mildred Borden (Noon Hour)	6.25
Elsa D. Johnson (Noon Hour)	3.75
Mary Corey (Noon Hour)	3.75
Mildred Webb (Noon Hour)	6.25
Elizabeth Graham (Noon Hour)	3.75
Elizabeth Sherman (Noon Hour)	2.50
Eleanor Sisson (Noon Hour)	2.50
Florence Gillis (Noon Hour)	2.50
Thelma Westerling (Noon Hour)	2.50
Ruth Simons (Noon Hour)	14.50
Bernice Ludden (Noon Hour)	12.75
A. Athan (Noon Hour)	17.25
Mrs. H. B. Raymond (Noon Hour)	3.75
Elina Davidson (Noon Hour)	8.50
Florence Washburn (Noon Hour)	2.50
Rose Caton (Noon Hour)	6.25
Dorothy Whiteley (Noon Hour)	6.25
T. Mary Salo (Noon Hour)	6.25
Caroline T. Feindel (Noon Hour)	6.25
Marie Rousseau (Noon Hour)	6.25
Marion Ryder (Noon Hour)	6.25
Clarence E. MaGuire (Noon Hour)	6.25
Dorothy Turner (Noon Hour)	4.25
Edith Howes (Noon Hour)	4.25

\$67,165.15

JANITORS

Charles H. Lawton	\$1,040.16
Edward Richard	1,200.00
Willard L. Hoxie	1,000.08
Walter G. Spencer	1,000.08
James H. Ellis	1,000.08
Arthur H. Westgate	1,000.08
Thomas Duckworth	1,059.38
Richard Jenney	265.30
James H. Ellis (Band Rehearsals)	38.00

\$7,603.16

TRANSPORTATION

Union Street Railway	\$2,989.80
Alexander A. Hadfield	1,768.01
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	\$4,757.81

FUEL

City Coal Co.	\$3,253.42
Charles F. James	22.50
Dennis Mahoney & Sons	5.00
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	\$3,280.92

LIGHT, WATER, JANITOR'S SUPPLIES, ETC.

Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	\$ 88.11
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	12.75
Days' Electric Shop	31.20
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	2.55
C. F. Delano	125.72
Middlesex County House of Correction	.52
Morgan Paper Co.	68.40
N. P. Hayes Co.	.65
Norris Hardware & Paint Co.	58.23
The Millicent Library	62.99
Nye's Store	15.93
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	545.25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	251.38
Fairhaven Water Co.	1,011.90
Reformatory for Women	54.98
Xavier's Service Station	.95
Department of Correction	16.72
J. I. Holcomb Co.	12.00
Phaneuf & Son	3.45
DeWolf & Vincent	.75
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	\$2,364.43

REPAIRS

Tony P. Costa	\$ 133.46
C. F. Wing Co.	1.68
C. F. Delano	86.03
Electric Service & Sales Co.	1.12
Days' Electric Shop	45.54

Knowles Loom Reed Works	1.50
Manufacturer's Supply Co.	11.31
F. A. Blossom	2.00
John M. Reilly	633.60
Alden Wrightington	2.50
Charles H. Sisson, Inc.	79.93
E. E. Huckins	4.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	4.35
Estate Thos. W. Croacher	7.49
F. W. Fraits	3.41
Herbert T. Delano	1.00
The Keystone Office	2.85
Rhode Island Covering Co.	112.00
Joseph S. Roza	1.50
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	1.50
Patrick Sullivan	78.75
J. B. Holt Co.	485.04
Richard T. Thatcher	157.08
Poor Brothers	12.52
C. H. Samuelson	27.37
M. D. Thompson	3.00
George H. Shurtleff	1.25
R. E. Hawkins	26.40
C. J. Birtwistle	1.75
E. G. Baldwin	79.60
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	32.63
E. Philip Osberg	13.68
C. E. Beckman	3.67
Walter F. Douglas	41.03
Dept. of Education, Division of Blind	12.00
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	\$2,113.04

NEW EQUIPMENT

Royal Typewriter Co.	\$ 42.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	39.00
DeWolf & Vincent	4.80
C. F. Delano	20.00
Kenny Bros., Inc.	30.70
C. J. Birtwistle	24.75
J. L. Hammett Co.	1.59
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	\$163.34

HEALTH

Lena Howland, R. N.	\$1,350.00
Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	150.00
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	\$1,500.00

MISCELLANEOUS

World Book Co.	\$ 1.36
Mrs. Lena Howland, R. N.	75.00
Commissioner of Public Safety	60.00
Fairhaven National Bank	1.74
Hodges Badge Co.	10.74
Mrs. Anna Salice Leonard	13.44
A. D. McMullen	10.00
Railway Express Agency	.36
Fairhaven High School Lunch Dept.	75.64
Fairhaven Star, Inc.	43.75
F. Otis Eldridge	4.05
James H. Ellis	1.50
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	2.97
New Bedford Steam Dye House	1.50
Charles F. Prior	178.03
A. C. Smith Co.	.75
Fairhaven School Dept.	5.00
Manuel D'Amarel	2.50
Mrs. Mary D'Amarel	3.50
Andrews & Pierce	1.94
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	\$493.77

INSURANCE

Whitworth & Co.	\$ 36.30
H. L. Pope Agency	281.25
Goddard & Borden	227.80
Cornish & Co., Inc.	225.00
James Henshaw	330.25
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	\$1,100.60

TUITION

City of New Bedford, Dept. of Public Schools	\$209.00
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High School

(Itemized Expenditures)

TEACHERS

George C. Dickey	\$ 1,917.93
Chester M. Downing	1,346.10
James Parkinson	1,997.44
Walter D. Wood	2,100.00
Robert C. Lawton	1,520.00
Katherine Talley	1,369.20
Mildred Robinson	1,288.40
Elva Cheney	1,213.20
Susan Gifford	1,349.20
Evelyn Murdock	1,276.95
Dorothy Williams	1,484.60
Margaret Siebert	1,900.00
Lena J. Russell	1,683.69
Florence Griswold	1,444.35
Eunice E. Strong	1,710.00
Marie R. Wentzell	1,349.20
Mabel G. Hoyle	1,453.95
Cecile Giguere	1,188.55
Mildred Bryant	1,000.00
Raymond L. Robinson	1,138.40
Alice Gidley	650.00
Lillian E. Elliott	594.20
Virginia Arnold	369.20
Ella L. Hopkins	459.60
Samuel Sezak	1,632.75
Charles H. Johnson, Jr.	570.00
Edith Rogers	988.55
F. William Kempf	275.00
Mrs. Marie Whitfield	50.00
Mrs. Catherine Hathaway	10.00
Helen Adamska	15.00
Clifford Kendall	42.50
Selma Kroudvird	20.00
Geroge White	5.00
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	\$35,412.96

TEXTBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 133.68
D. Appleton-Century Co.	19.61

The Macmillan Co.	91.14
American Book Co.	338.84
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.64
National Geographic Society	3.00
Ginn & Co.	273.06
Harper & Brothers	14.84
Oxford University Press	7.54
Library Book House	4.50
W. W. Norton & Co.	2.86
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.	4.40
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	5.81
Globe Book Co.	.89
Scott, Foresman & Co.	13.91
National Home Library Foundation	1.00
Leisure League of America	2.55
Charles Scribner's Sons	18.89
Oxford Book Co.	16.56
World Book Co.	5.50
Follett Publishing Co.	4.34
Webster Publishing Co.	40.93
D. C. Heath Co.	28.61
Houghton Mifflin Co.	42.53
American Education Press	23.38
H. W. Wilson Co.	8.20
The John C. Winston Co.	43.24
Blue Ribbon Books, Inc.	6.69
The Gregg Publishing Co.	143.69
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	19.12
Henry Holt & Co.	42.31
Mrs. George A. Hubbell	1.50
International Textbook Co.	1.00
The Rudder Publishing Co.	2.00
Little, Brown & Co.	32.56
South-Western Publishing Co.	23.53
The McCormick-Mathers Co.	14.80
Silver-Burdett Co.	43.88
J. B. Lippincott Co.	14.84
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	\$1,500.37

SUPPLIES

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$ 4.15
Wild & Stevens, Inc.	24.86
The Browne Pharmacy	7.69
School Service Co.	1.17

F. S. Brightman Co.	6.30
American Type Founders Sales Corp.	18.63
George Kirby, Jr. Paint Co.	4.44
Thompson Electric	2.40
Carter, Rice & Co.	192.93
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	35.39
Silver-Burdett Co.	5.65
Central Scientific Co.	59.23
Hutchinson's Book Store	.25
James W. Brine Co.	3.75
U. S. Government Post Office	2.50
Paragon Stamp Works	3.50
Clafin Sales Corp.	44.26
Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	19.88
William F. Nye	.50
Webster Publishing Co.	7.04
Carl Fischer, Inc.	18.93
Ginn & Co.	6.20
Lewis Roberts, Inc.	1.90
Zaner-Bloser Co.	5.27
J. L. Hammett Co.	955.19
B. L. Makepeace, Inc.	53.80
Southern Cal. School Book Depository	.25
National Council of Teachers of English	2.75
The Keystone Office	17.05
U. S. Government Post Office	16.38
World Book Co.	1.23
DeWolf & Vincent	206.57
C. C. Birchard & Co.	54.91
Holt & Bugbe	26.96
Central Lumber & Supply Co.	175.63
Gledhill Brothers	20.00
F. S. Webster Co.	50.40
Electric Service & Sales Co., Inc.	1.00
Days' Electric Shop	.70
Everead Mfg. Co. of Boston	1.05
Bay State Tablet Co.	40.50
Megansett Shores Corp.	6.32
C. E. Hiller	1.75
Nash Reclaiming Co.	.90
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	\$2,110.16

JANITORS' SALARIES

Howard H. Shumway	\$1,683.16
James T. Poulton	1,313.08

Pardon A. Howland	870.91
A. C. Robertson	950.16
Louis B. Anderson	860.00
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	\$5,677.31

LIGHT, WATER, JANITORS' SUPPLIES, ETC.

Charles M. Carroll Paper Co.	\$ 58.41
Fairhaven Water Co.	575.89
Days' Electric Shop	20.00
Dept. of Correction	24.92
DeWolf & Vincent	2.30
William F. Nye, Inc.	3.00
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	43.89
Swift & Co.	9.38
C. F. Delano	22.03
George A. Blake Co.	.90
Universal Refining Co.	5.35
John J. Gobell Co.	8.76
Charles A. Waterman	2.85
Jonathan Handy Co.	1.20
William R. West	13.47
N. P. Hayes Co.	48.23
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	3.80
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	55.03
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	175.19
N. B. Gas & Ed. Lt. Co.	897.48
Converse Tobacco Co.	18.45
Armour & Co.	6.95
H. H. Hathaway	1.60
Shur-Az-Chemical Mfg. Co.	10.00
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	\$2,009.08

REPAIRS

Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	\$ 72.45
The Sturtevant Co.	.75
Tarello Tile Co.	93.35
Brown Electrical Co.	32.05
Ideal Mower Sales & Service	1.28
John M. Reilly Co.	32.91
Elmer G. Whitmarsh	181.00
C. F. Delano	69.56
N. P. Hayes Co.	11.31

City Sand Blast Co.	461.60
Tony P. Costa	13.32
Days' Electric Shop	8.45
Byron Jackson	.77
Walter Cook	17.75
N. E. Plate Glass Co.	26.34
New Bedford Boiler & Machine Co.	75.74
Frank M. McGowan	2.00
Leach Electrical Co.	159.13
Acushnet Saw Mills Co.	2.75
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	31.73
E. G. Baldwin	169.50
DeCatur & Hopkins Co.	1.66
Plumber's Supply Co.	.25
Charles H. Sisson, Inc.	57.44
Walter F. Douglas	39.93
Gunning Iron Works	42.40
New Bedford Steam Dye House	3.00
George H. Shurtleff	2.25
William Tallman	18.00
H. H. Hathaway Co.	50.95
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	4.00
Richard T. Thatcher	17.89
William N. Tinkham	6.00
Edwin E. Pierce	6.55
C. E. Beckman	8.87
Electric Service & Sales Co.	23.37
H. M. C. Cutlery Co.	.50
E. Philip Osberg	13.10
John Catterall	2.00
Jonathan Handy Co.	.61
Fairhaven Water Co.	95.00
Robert M. Foster Brass Foundry	4.30
Educational Laboratory	10.95
Hathaway Machinery Co.	34.40
Thompson Electric	2.50
R. E. Hawkins	50.10
Bradley & Halliwell Machine Co.	17.60
Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Blind	9.00
New Bedford Typewriter Exchange	7.50

\$1,993.86

NEW EQUIPMENT

Acushnet Iron Co.	\$ 3.20
Electric Time Co., Inc.	20.00
Electric Service & Sales Co.	16.03

Ideal Mower Sales & Service	73.51
Babbitt Steam Specialty Co.	5.85
Mendell Electric Supply Co.	3.11
Central Scientific Co.	3.27
The Stanley Works	2.22
Cambosco Scientific Co.	12.00
Horace Partridge	53.18
Dupuis Piano Co.	20.00
Bostitch Boston, Inc.	19.00

\$231.37

HEALTH

Dr. Charles E. P. Thompson	\$324.00
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INSURANCE

Elisha Whiting Agency	\$576.00
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MISCELLANEOUS

Andrews & Pierce, Inc.	\$ 2.82
Elmer Stevens	75.00
Fairhaven High School Lunch Account	41.25
Commissioner of Public Safety	25.00
New England Transportation	.94
Sullivan & Crocker	4.75
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	6.45
Manuel D'Amarel	1.47
Fairhaven Star	4.40
New Bedford Dry Goods Co.	15.01
Railway Express Agency	9.56
Fall River & New Bedford Express	1.00
Poor Brothers	4.50
Parsons Laundry	6.23
Farm Service Stores	12.40
A. C. Smith	3.00
C. E. Hiller	3.75
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.	.54
Xavier's Service Station	19.82
A. D. McMullen	4.00
George C. Dickey	5.00
Chester M. Downing	10.00
Mrs. Anna Salice Leonard	26.00
New Bedford Steam Dye House	1.50

\$284.39

FUEL

City Coal Co.	\$1,735.35
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THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

FAIRHAVEN, MASS.



ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

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TRUSTEES OF THE MILLICENT LIBRARY

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OFFICERS 1937 - 1938

The Lady Fairhaven, President
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Avis M. Pillsbury	1928-

FORMER TRUSTEES

Miss Ellen H. Akin	1893-1919	Henry H. Rogers, Jr.	1909-1935
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Mrs. Sarah C. Anthony	1893-1912	George W. Stevens	1893-1908
Miss Sara B. Clarke	1912-1933	Mrs. H. H. Stillman	1919-1920
Miss Georgia E. Fairfield	1920-1928	George H. Taber	1893-1901
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Mrs. Lizzie F. Nye	1893-1919	Walter P. Winsor	1893-1911
Henry H. Rogers	1893-1909	Mrs. Mary B. Winsor	1893-1921

* Appointed treasurer January 11, 1938 to fill unexpired term of Mr. George B. Luther

† Resigned as treasurer January 11, 1938

Officers and Committees appointed biennially.

LIBRARY STAFF

DECEMBER 31, 1937

Avis M. Pillsbury	Librarian
Muriel A. Cohen	General Assistant
Marion H. Hanford	Cataloguer and Assistant
Emma A. Janowsky	General Assistant
Florence M. Wilkinson	General Assistant
Milton Hadfield	Part time Page
Charles Worster	Janitor

OXFORD BRANCH

Albin Silva	In Charge
Milton Hadfield	Assistant

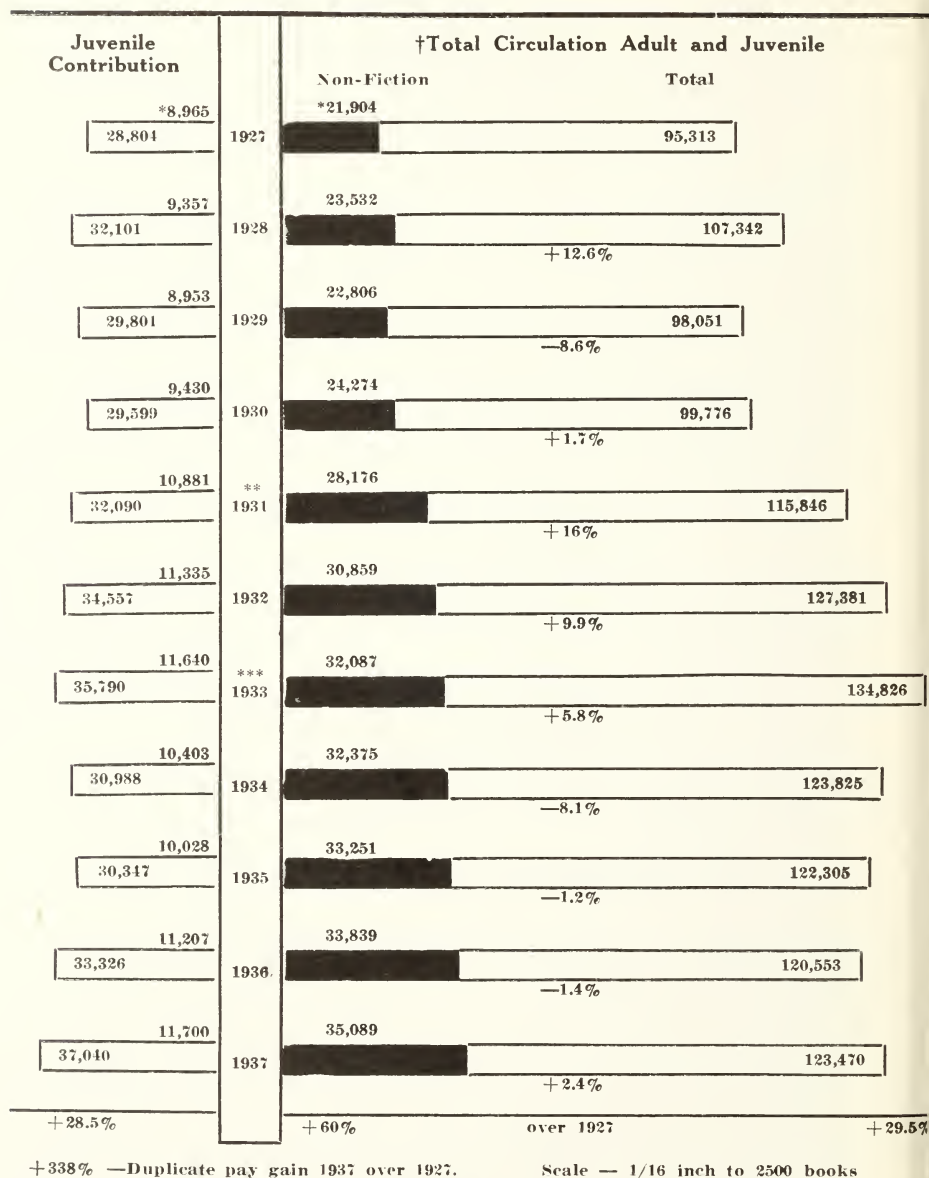
EAST FAIRHAVEN BRANCH

Arthur P. Bixby	In Charge
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RESIGNED DURING 1937

Sarah Moore	General Assistant
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A SUMMARY OF CIRCULATION, 1927-1937



†—Figures within the bars indicate total circulation of fiction and non-fiction.

*—Figures above the bars indicate non-fiction circulation.

**—High School library circulation of Millicent Library books,—and Duplicate Pay collection circulation included in totals, beginning 1931.

***—Oxford School Branch opened in March 1933.

Percentage figures refer to gain or loss over preceding year.

Report of the Librarian

FOR THE YEAR 1937

To the Trustees of the Millicent Library:

BARGAIN DAY TOMORROW! UNUSUAL VALUES! OPENING AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP! In these days when the practice of economy and thrift is a necessity to the majority, an advertisement such as this will invariably draw a crowd. But one usually receives what one pays for!

There is a **real** bargain however that the public seems not to consider. It's the **PUBLIC LIBRARY!** Thousands of dollars worth of material is available for the free use of every person who will take the time to ask for it, and the knowledge derived from it belongs to the reader—is a precious possession that cannot be taken away from him. It is his to keep—a bargain in knowledge, obtained easily with a little expenditure of effort. Where else can one find **such values** as in the public library?

Knowing these facts, how can one afford to pass by these unusual bargains offered to the public? To apply it practically, the library may save its users many dollars in the course of a year by providing reading for recreation, and on instructions on how to do and how to make things.

Libraries have always been conservative institutions working quietly for the upbuilding of a community but saying little about it. The new thought of the times is that libraries must assert themselves and make themselves better known by resorting to modern business methods in this matter of publicity. Without putting into practice the bolder advertising schemes, we hope the time will come, and soon, when every library borrower and citizen of Fairhaven will say, "Let's go to the Millicent Library **today** and see what new bargains are there, where **every day is bargain day**—as new books are added, old ones returned."

A BACKWARD GLANCE

In submitting my tenth report as your librarian, a brief survey of these years is herewith included. Throughout

the country, there have been radical economic changes of which we all know. Even before we entered the so-called era of the depression, the strike of 1928 in New Bedford brought about an unusual demand for books, and especially at our Oxford Branch, breaking all previous records there, and more than doubling its circulation in less than two years. The effects of unemployment were evident. Demands on the library resulted in a 12.6% increased circulation for 1928 over the previous record year, 1927.

In 1929, the circulation dropped back to a more normal basis, but was still ahead of the 1927 record by 5%. Then came the years of unemployment and uncertainty when circulation statistics skyrocketed to unthought-of figures, as people sought the libraries to improve their knowledge or to find amusement in leisure hours in lieu of other pleasures no longer financially possible.

By 1931, the circulation had jumped 3.4% ahead of the high record of 1928,—a 13.5% gain was indicated in 1932,—the climax came in 1933 with a record circulation not since reached—a total of 134,826 books circulated,—20% more than in 1928.

Then with the appearance of what seemed to be the beginning of a return to prosperity, the circulation began to decline and continued to do so for three years, 1934, 1935 and 1936, the loss at the end of this period being 11.6% over the high record of 1933, but still a gain over 1928 of 7½%.

For 1937 is recorded a gain of 2.4% over 1936, a 10% gain over 1928, and a 22% gain over 1927.

Many librarians now feel that circulation figures serve as a barometer to economic conditions. If this is true, we may well ask if the increase of the past year means that more people are again out of employment. Local conditions almost command our belief in this theory, but we would like to think that in these last few years of struggle, the public has become library conscious of the facilities extended to them through these great universities of the people.

The decline in circulation the country over, beginning in some communities as early as 1933, but in Fairhaven in 1934, seems out of proportion to the increase in gainful employment. Many reasons have been advanced. Some

say, fewer books because of reduced budgets have caused the drop—but we have purchased our normal supply each year. Still others think that people have become too discouraged to read for self-improvement—yet we have circulated and still are lending more books on practical matters than ever before. May your librarian suggest that with times a little more hopeful, some people with somewhat increased budgets, may, instead of reading, have spent more money and probably much time upon various amusements, including the movies, lotteries, etc. But why try to explain the decline in circulation? It would seem upon examination that it is returning to a more normal basis, and that perhaps out of these past years has developed a greater interest in the more worthwhile books.

For eight successive years the non-fiction circulation has been a record one, and in 1937 was 60% more than in 1927; 49.1% more than in 1928; 9.3% more than in 1933; and 3.6% more than in 1936. 35,089 books of non-fiction borrowed in 1937 is the largest number ever loaned in any one year by the Millicent Library.

The ten years just past has been a period of library expansion throughout the country. As we see new meanings by re-reading books at different periods of life, so we see new needs in new times. We have expanded in proportion to our income to meet those needs.

A few ways are summarized:

In the fall of 1928, the **Duplicate Pay** collection was completely revised—a new beginning made. The policy has been continued of adding new books, withdrawing old ones. The end of the year 1929 revealed that over the highest record previously recorded—that of 1925—it had gained 72%. The circulation increased by leaps and bounds, until it reached a total of 4923 books borrowed in 1932, a gain of 221% over 1925, and 317% over the year of its revision, 1928. Then a gradual decline was noted for four years, until 1936 showed a 34.6% loss over 1932. Still, the gain over 1928 was 172%, and with the upward trend of 1937, it has registered 259% increase over that year, and 338% over 1927.

In the summer of 1929, a plan was put into operation in an effort to expand the work of the children's department. To what extent it has been successful has been shown in the annual reports from year to year. The grati-

tude and pleasure of children and parents have been satisfying, and after nine successive summer clubs, the librarian recalls no instance of any faithful reading club member causing any real disciplinary problems at the library at any time. The work has increased not only through the summer months, but during the winter season as well.

In March, 1933, the Oxford School Branch was opened and has more than proved its value. It has filled a different need from that of the regular Oxford Branch, serving the school children, many of whom are too small to go alone to the Oxford Branch during evening hours when it is open. In 1937, with a record circulation of 4861, the percent increase since its opening is 159.

In an endeavor to make better known the services of the Millicent Library, circulars of various kinds have been distributed to children, teachers, high school pupils, adult citizens of the town, summer residents. It is impossible to measure the results of the accomplishments of the past ten years, but in **many, many ways** the library service has shown, if we may use a popular title, "**How to win friends and influence people.**"

THE 1937 WINDFALL

A beautiful elm, in fact, several of them, stand in front of the library. As far as the librarian knows, statistics have never recorded the number of leaves on a stately elm tree. No more can statistics indicate the use of the library in 1937, for much of the service rendered is not indicated in circulation figures. However, we know that if every book circulated from the Millicent Library during the past year were a leaf on an elm tree shaken by a windstorm, there would be left on the library lawn a pile of books—enough to erect there an obelisk, five feet square at the base and somewhat higher than the famous Bunker Hill monument.

Unexpectedly, after three years of decrease in circulation, our borrowers took home 123,470 books, 2917 more than in 1936, a 2.4% gain. This is 11.2 per capita, or 29.4 per registered borrower.

The distribution of reading and the percent contributed is indicated in the following table:

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total	Grand Total	% Contribution to Total		
					Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
Main Library							
Adult	52,208	20,418	72,626				
Juvenile	16,781	7,513	24,294				
Dup. Pay	4,139		4,139	101,059	59.2	22.6	81.8
Oxford Branch							
Adult	5,487	1,455	6,942				
Juvenile	2,827	1,959	4,786	11,728	6.73	2.77	9.5
Oxford School Deposit							
Juvenile	3,821	1,040	4,861	4,861	3.1	9.	4.
E. Fairhaven Branch							
Adult	254	13	267				
Juvenile	1,871	1,152	3,023	3,290	1.75	.95	2.7
High School Library							
Adult	953	1,503	2,456				
Juvenile	40	36	76	2,532	.8	1.2	2.
Total	87,381	35,089	123,470	123,470	71.58	28.42	100.

Adding to this the circulation of 727 pictures and stereoscopes, the grand total reached was 124,197.

From the total loaned were 182 Portuguese, 46 French and 2 Italian books. On the summer vacation privilege, borrowers took home 210 novels and 40 non-fiction titles.

For classroom use and study, 689 books, 69 more than in 1936, were loaned to teachers. Again this year, 64 classroom libraries were sent to the schools. Partial records kept by the teachers indicate that the 2234 books loaned were circulated 5060 times between September 1936 and June 1937.

381 requests were made for the 248 books, chiefly adult non-fiction, which were annotated for the Millicentiana column of the Fairhaven Star, and displayed from week to week at the library. Several books were requested by from ten to sixteen persons during the display period of one week.

Another table, indicating the gains and losses over 1936, is self-explanatory:

GAIN					LOSS				Net Gain or Loss	%
ADULT			JUVENILE		ADULT		JUVENILE			
	Fiction	Non- Fiction	Fiction	Non- Fiction	Fiction	Non- Fiction	Fiction	Non- Fiction		
Main Reg. Col. Dup. Pay	922	753	846	321	3,017				—175	—1.1 +28.
Oxford Branch		292	379	400	30				+1041	+9.7
Oxford School			2,008					278	+1730	+55.
E. Fair- haven	254	13		34			38		+263	+8.6
High School	317		26	16		301			+58	+2.3
Total	1,493	1,058	3,259	771	3,047	301	38	278	+2917	
	2,551		4,030		3,348		316			
			+6581				—3,664			
										+2,917

Of this gain of 2,917, 42.8% or 1,250 books loaned were non-fiction, while the rest, 1,667 books, or 57.2% were fiction titles. The greatest loss was in the circulation of adult fiction from the main library, but the non-fiction increase there was gratifying—3.8% more from the adult collection, and 4.4% from the juvenile department.

The adult circulation at the East Branch is the first reported for several years as the placing of adult books there in 1937 was a renewal of an old experiment.

As last year, the juvenile department marched ahead. With 37,040 books borrowed of which 31.6% or 11,700 were non-fiction, there is recorded for 1937 the highest record of all years, with a 11% gain over a year ago, a 24% increase over 1929, the year of the first reading club, 15½% over 1928, 28½% more than in 1927. Its contribution to the total circulation of the year was 30%.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY

38% of Fairhaven's population found the Millicent Library of value to them during 1937, as indicated by the total of 1,379 cards issued, of which 922 were for adults and 457 for juvenile readers. 678 cards issued were to new borrowers.

For the three-year period during which cards are in force, the total registration was 4,188,—2,811 being adult and 1,377 juvenile.

64 summer visitors and residents registered for temporary cards.

WE ARE GROWING

A stone wall in New England is a typical characteristic of the countryside and does not attract any particular attention. In most cases, it has been built to keep out intruders and to protect the enclosed property. Should a high stone wall be erected to surround the library grounds, considerable comment would probably be made. Then if each stone were replaced by a book, laid end to end upward and side by side around the square of 674 feet, and built as high as the library's collection of 40,456 books would permit, there would be built up a wall about 30 feet high. What a wall of books that would be, in which **every book** in the library's possession was visible! Perhaps the novelty of such a display as this would bring all of Fairhaven's citizens of reading age to the library to secure a card. Perhaps it would be a spectacular way to draw the attention of these new borrowers to our resources and would enable those who have not always found what they wished and some who feel they have read most of the books in the library, to discover other books, and some they would like to re-read.

The collection is growing. It has increased 32% in the past ten years, and 70% in the past 20 years.

During 1937, 1600 books were added and 338 withdrawn, itemized as follows:

ADDED					WITHDRAWN	
	Adult	%	Juvenile	%	Adult	Juvenile
Fiction	567	41%	322	17%	88	120
Non-Fiction	501	35%	210	7%	48	82
TOTAL	1,068	76%	532	24%	136	202
	1600				338	

24 magazines and 1 newspaper were bound, while 122 books were made more cheerful-looking by rebinding. Two lots of discarded books were sent to CCC camps and apparently were much appreciated.

178 duplicate pay books were also added, while 165 were transferred to the regular collection.

The clamor for new books must be satisfied as far as we are able, but we rejoice when the value of some of the fine old books is recognized. In selecting, an effort is made to add books which give evidence of being of worthwhile value and to strike a balance between books for pure entertainment and the heavier reading. Each group has its place in the library. Reviews can no longer be depended upon. We cannot cater to the demand for **all** the modern and many times risqué novels, so vividly advertised—which draw a picture of life as it ought not to be. Our book fund is too limited for that! Let the lending libraries supply these! Often these risqué books are written by authors capable of producing really fine literature. Is it not a pity that these writers do not present a happier view of life, in these troublesome times? Do people find real satisfaction from the reading of this type of book, or are they simply following the call of glamorous advertisements? It would be interesting to learn what a survey of our borrowers would reveal in answer to this question!

WHERE MAY IT BE FOUND?

Did such a question ever bother you? If it is to be found in books, the answer is THE PUBLIC LIBRARY. We attempt to find whatever can be answered in the books at our command. During the past year, among many questions, we were asked for the formula of tapioca and of gold leaf; for material on the MacDowell colony at Peterborough, N. H.; for pictures showing the height of an arched doorway in relation to the height of windows in a room; for information as to citizen rights of a woman marrying an alien; for the day of the week that the 18th of May, 1909 fell on; for the song "Sister Ruth"; as well as for operatic scores and for various quotations.

Upon request, book lists for special reading have been compiled for several people; lists have been checked for others; mimeographed circulars, listing books, have been distributed to various groups. Teachers have been provided with a mimeographed list of special privileges and recent rulings. In some cases, books have been borrowed from other libraries, and only once has the latter privilege been abused, when a borrower failing to return the book, caused the library to replace it.

Through 2,084 telephone or mailed notices, our borrowers have been notified of books being reserved for them.

To remind patrons of overdue books 3,954 overdue postals have been sent out.

W P A HELP

Through the continuance of three workers on the WPA project, the work of mending books in need of repair has gone on and many more books have been recutted.

A summary of accomplishment for the year follows:

- 1,892 books mended
- 940 books rebacked
- 874 books recased
- 10,654 books relettered
- 2,655 books recutted
- 1,274 hours miscellaneous work incidental to the above.

Since spring there have been two young women working under the supervision of N Y A. They have assisted in various ways, and have been especially helpful in doing work in connection with the summer reading club project.

WORK WITH OUR FUTURE READERS

School Events

Lessons on how to use the library were given as usual in the spring to the seventh grade pupils. Several hobby exhibits belonging to High School pupils were displayed in response to a mimeographed circular asking for these.

As usual, the librarian has twice visited the various classrooms through the seventh grade, telling stories and advertising various activities of forthcoming events of the summer and Book Week seasons.

Growing Up

The process of growing up seems to involve many problems. The movies, the radio, increased activities after school hours, occupy the attention of the average school age boy and girl. The library needs to compete with all these things in order to insure a future reading public—to endow this same public with a love for the printed page—to make good reading a pleasure comparable to the movies and other diversions.

Along this line, the work with Fairhaven's young people has increased tremendously during the past nine summers—for each year a different project has been created to attract our youthful borrowers. To some children, these clubs have become a part of their summer activities. Having grown up with it, they look forward to it each year. Some hardly able to write their names alone nine years ago, have outgrown the club and are in high school. There are evidences that such organized effort has been and is of inestimable value, but it is impossible to record it in figures.

Like unusual snapshots, there are moments when we catch glimpses of the joy of a child with a book. At the beginning of the past summer, one little boy was discovered all alone in the children's room, sounding aloud in a laborious fashion the syllables of the reading before him. But, oh, how happy he was in his discovery that he could do it! And then, some time ago, there was a little girl too young to read, who had wandered alone into the library, where she was discovered sitting on the floor, feet outstretched, holding in her lap a book almost big enough to hide her

from view, and so engrossed in the joy of the picture book that she was for some time totally unconscious of admiring people around her. **That** was a picture indeed!

The Hiker's Book Club

All trails led to the mountains during the summer as 81 boys and girls set forth with knapsacks to reach the tip-top mountain peaks. 59 crossed the lake and were registered as hikers,—46 earned their passes to mountain slopes,—while 33 advanced to upland trails, with 3 succeeding in reaching the highest summit of all. The increase over the 1936 high record was 8.3%, and together the group read 1,048 books, of which almost 45% were non-fiction,—a gratifying result, since one of the chief aims of the club was to encourage a wide range of non-fiction reading. Aside from readers for little children, books of useful arts (how to make things, aeronautics, etc.) topped the list in interest, with books on travel, nature, fairy tales, literature, history, biography, religion and art, following in the order named.

During the period when vacation schedules are in force, credit is due the staff for their willing cooperation in a project which tremendously increases the work through trying summer months.

Story Hours

The ten story hours held from July 7th to September 8th were indeed hours of joy, not only to the young people, but to onlookers who happened in. Upturned faces, curious, eager, tense, as the stories unfolded, revealed how much every child loves a story. A year ago, it was reported that 75 children had been accommodated in the children's room. During the past summer, by removing tables, and most of the chairs, leaving the floor space free, as many as 190 boys and girls were crowded into the same space. The average attendance was 107, but for the first five weeks very crowded conditions prevailed. What a splendid thing it would be if our basement could be fitted to accommodate an activity which has grown so rapidly.

The average a year ago which broke all previous records was 62. The reason for the increase is obvious. There has been a growing need to provide a way for the children of the north end of Fairhaven to enjoy a story hour period. A

request from that section brought the recognition of that need to a focus. It seemed impossible with our small staff to conduct a separate story hour period which would include also the benefits of the reading club. After consideration, the Board of Trustees authorized the hiring of the school bus to provide for the free transportation of children from the north end of town to and from the story hours held at the main library. Although involving considerable expense to the library, the success of the plan was more than could be expected. Approximately as many boys and girls came from the north section as from the center, proving that the experiment was justifiable.

Thus, this group had the privilege of participating in the reading club activities. Being a new thing to the boys and girls of this section, their contribution to the club membership was small, but the way has been paved for greater interest another year.

To each one who told stories, never failing to hold the attention of these active youngsters, much credit is due. Appreciation is extended to Miss Evelyn Smith, Miss Beatrice Mosgrove, Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin, Miss Mildred Webb, Miss Marie Souza, Miss Ellen Meal, Miss Dorothy Gleason, Rev. E. Stanton Hodgins, and Miss M. Louise Norris.

A Happy Afternoon

Again this year, a gay party was held for the faithful members of the club and apparently none of the 38 boys and girls who attended it on the rainy afternoon of November 13th failed to have a good time. A number meriting the honor went home carrying souvenir bookmarks and books in token of their good reading. To the New England News Company we are grateful for the donation of several books which were used as first prize awards.

BOOK WEEK ACTIVITIES

The Tea

The usual Book Week Tea was held on Wednesday afternoon, November 17th, with Miss Mabel L. Potter and Mrs. Charles Mitchell pouring. Approximately 100 people dropped in to enjoy the hospitality of the library,—festive with new books for young and old—a ruddy glow from

the fireplace lending cheer, the light from flickering candles enhancing the brilliancy of the lovely fall chrysanthemums from the garden of Mrs. Emery E. Cushman and the late Mr. Cushman. Youthful members of the summer reading club, serving at the Tea, proved to be expert ushers and helpers.

Displays

Through the courtesy of the Rezendes Furniture Warehouse who loaned a display of furniture, a section of the children's room was converted into a cozy home scene before an open fire—the atmosphere conducive to reading—the emphasis on **more books for the home.**

A parade on the **Magic Highway to Adventure** sponsored by Mr. & Mrs. New Book and Family, rolled along merrily as again this year youthful borrowers turned a crank which brought into view many colorful illustrations of the season's literary and amusing book output. Many of these same books displayed, were examined most greedily by boys and girls who had the special privileges for the week of reserving any three they wished to read.

At the End of the Week

Climaxing the events of the week for the younger readers was the Story Hour on Saturday morning when Mrs. Harold E. Kerwin entertained ardent listeners with amusing and delightful stories.

EXHIBITS

Some splendid exhibits were displayed during the year. The first one was a colorful display of semi-precious jewels from the collection of George Proctor, followed by another consisting of a few jewels and interesting stones loaned by the late Mrs. Hattie B. Cottle.

Two high school pupils, Sara Champlin and Natalie Tallman loaned a fine stamp exhibit, while another pupil, Fred Barnes, contributed boat models he had made.

To Rev. Edmund C. Miller, we are indebted for the unusual display of articles brought by a missionary from the Belgian Congo. Included was a charm basket, a mask of a medicine man, objects of carved ivory, small idols, etc.

An old doll, lotus leaves on which were delicate paintings, an inlaid box, were among the articles displayed from the collection of Japanese objects owned by Natalie Tallman.

The coronation issue of stamps from Mr. Bradford Luther's collection made a fine exhibit.

Cotton grown during the past summer in North Carolina and brought to the library by Mrs. Reginald C. Peirce made a splendid exhibit of interest to school children.

During Book Week and the following week, Phyllis Johnson, a fourth grade pupil loaned a modernistic doll house built by her grandfather Mr. Onslow Johnson. Equipped with miniature furniture, electrically lighted, this was an object which fascinated many boys and girls who stood gazing longingly at it.

GIFTS

Various volumes have been presented to the library from publishers, authors, state and governmental departments, and also from local people, among whom presenting books, magazines or maps were Miss M. L. Chauvelot, the late Mrs. Hattie B. Cottelle, Miss Edith Dana, Miss Gladys Goodnow, Mr. Arthur P. Lewis, Mrs. C. S. Parsons, Mrs. Robert A. Philip, Mr. T. A. Tripp, and the administrators of the estates of the late Mr. William M. Allen and Miss Mary W. Greenleaf.

Mrs. Jean S. Millette of Acushnet donated two volumes, while Mr. Charles A. Harris of Hanover presented two old town reports, a picture, and many clippings of interest and value to the library.

To Mrs. Arthur W. Packard, Mr. Alton Paull, and Mr. T. A. Tripp, we are especially grateful for pictures which have added to our growing file of local and historic value.

The library has been brightened by flowers in season from Mr. and Mrs. Max Cohen, Mrs. Emery E. Cushman and the late Mr. Cushman, the late Mrs. Hattie B. Cottelle; from Mrs. H. E. Kerwin, Miss Mabel L. Potter, Mr. Henry G. Thurston, and Mr. T. A. Tripp.

BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE

Again this year the floors were resurfaced by the janitor, thus keeping them in good condition. The door leading to

the basement from the main lobby was equipped with an electrical lock controlled from the loan desk. The stained glass windows in the outer hallway and in the librarian's office were releaded at considerable expense. One adjoining the reading room was hinged to permit opening for better ventilation and for supervision of the hallway.

Extensive repairs were made in December on the roof over the children's room, the main lobby and the librarian's office, and to the flashings around two of the chimneys. There is still work to be done to the chimney over the trustees' room as soon as the weather permits.

Six screens were made for basement windows.

A great help has been the addition of a cupboard for storage and a section of shelves across the south wall of the tower, permitting the proper shelving of many books formerly stacked on the floor. More books, called for only occasionally, have been added to others already stored in the tower.

The restoration of the two paintings of Peter the Great and Catherine, hung in the Trustees Room, has brought new life to the portraits,—and many favorable comments.

The overcrowded condition of the shelves in the children's room still continues, the summer season especially presenting a real problem when the classroom libraries have been returned from the schools. To relieve crowded adult fiction shelves, duplicate copies of many titles have been stored in the upper stacks.

From year to year, new needs develop. Before long, we shall have to face the problem of a new rug for the children's room. The center where the greatest wear comes is rapidly becoming shabby, but the rug, a fine one when it was given to the library, has been subjected to extremely hard wear for over 20 years.

THE STAFF

The one resignation of the year from our staff came in February when Miss Sarah Moore returned to a better position in the Queensboro Public Library where she was formerly employed.

While efforts to engage a trained library assistant to fill her position were unsuccessful, we were fortunate to secure

during the late spring and early summer as a part time substitute, Miss Emma Janowsky, who has worked on a full-time schedule since August 1st.

Mr. Manuel Martin substituted during the janitor's vacation in August.

For experience, Miss Blanche Tillinghast, now attending college, worked several weeks during the summer.

The staff have carried on efficiently, cooperating without friction, and with a sincere desire to render the best possible service to the public. Of the work that goes on behind the scenes, the public knows little, and it is easily understandable that they should feel that the members of the library staff have an opportunity to read all the books they wish. But the **truth** is told in the following verses by Grace McKinstry, taken from an issue of the New York Sun, published over 15 years ago:

THE VILLAGE LIBRARIAN

"She thought before she entered it,
 This work she longed to do,
 That very often she might sit
 And read a page or two,
 An essay or a bit of rhyme,
 A story,—modern, gay,
 Because there surely would be time
 If she were there all day.

"But now the volumes in the stacks
 Might just be bricks or lead.
 She catalogues, she mends their backs,
 She lends them to be read,
 She fines slow readers, stamps the date
 And brings you from the shelf
 The volume she can scarcely wait
 To draw and read herself.

A tantalizing task, indeed
 To touch the outward part
 Of all the books she longs to read
 And cannot even start;
 She puts them up, she takes them down,
 Inside she scarcely looks;
 We say, 'It's fine you're here, Miss Brown,
 You are so fond of books!'"

State and local library meetings were attended by the librarian and members of the staff as the routine of work permitted. This is a valuable means of contact that enables our workers to make the acquaintance of others in the same profession, to talk over similar problems, new methods and practices. The value is immeasurable.

Through talks before school, church and mothers' club groups, and on the air, the librarian has represented the library and told of some of its activities.

IN APPRECIATION

As the old whaling ship captains sailing from Fairhaven in the early days of the last century were responsible to their ship's owners, so the librarian is responsible to the managing board of the Library, the Board of Trustees; as the crew looked to their captain, so have the library assistants fulfilled their obligation to the duties assigned by the librarian. Thus has been formed a chain, each link an instance of service to an institution, The Millicent Library, which we have reason to believe is one of the outstanding libraries of its size. Many have helped, as already noted in this report,—the Selectmen and Policemen of Fairhaven have rendered service; the School Department and teachers have been most cooperative; the three news papers: The New Bedford Morning Mercury, Standard-Times, and The Fairhaven Star, have all been generous in publishing information about our activities.

The librarian expresses thanks to all these—to the staff, also for their willing endeavor—to the Board for their never-failing interest, their enthusiasm in the work carried on, their helpful spirit.

We are proud of our record of service, but not content. In this age of library expansion, we seek to find new ways within our means of extending our service to those we serve.

We close the books for the year 1937, the 45th in the library's history, unashamed of the service rendered our patrons—and we look forward to a still bigger and better 1938.

Respectfully submitted,

AVIS M. PILLSBURY,
Librarian.

January 11, 1938.

Statistical Report

THE MILLICENT LIBRARY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.

American Library Association Form of Statistics.

Annual Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1937.

Name of library—The Millicent Library.

Town—Fairhaven, Mass.

Librarian—Avis M. Pillsbury.

Date of founding—1893.

Population served (Census 1935).11,003

Assessed valuation of town \$11,175,590.

Terms of use, Free for lending and reference.

Total number of agencies11

Consisting of—Central Library.

4 stations (Oxford Branch, Oxford School Branch,
East Fairhaven Branch, High School Library)

6 schools (64 classroom collections)

Number of days open during year (Central Library)365

Hours open each week for lending 84

Hours open each week for reading 84

BOOK STOCK

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. at beginning of year	32,224	6,970	39,194
Vols. added by purchase	974	532	1,506
Vols added by gift	74		74
Vols. added by binding material not other- wise counted	20		20
Total volumes added	1,068	532	1,600
Volumes lost or withdrawn	136	202	338
Total volumes at end of year	33,156	7,300	40,456
Periodicals currently received (Titles 153, Copies 165).			
Publications issued (4 bulletins, 1 annual report)			

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Vols. of fiction loaned	63,041	25,340	88,381
Total volumes loaned	86,430	37,040	123,470
Per cent of fiction of total vol. loaned	72.9%	68.4%	71.58%
Circulation per capita			11.2
Circulation per registered borrower			29.4
Pictures, photographs, clippings, etc., loaned			727

REGISTRATION

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Borrowers registered during year	922	457	1,379
Total of registered borrowers	2,811	1,377	4,188
Registration period, three years.			
Per cent registered borrowers of population served			38%

Vols. placed in collections in school rooms are counted in circulation on the day they are moved from Central Library, and no complete record of use at the school is recorded.

Classified Accessions, Withdrawals and Circulation, 1937

Class	ACCESSIONS			WITHDRAWALS			CIRCULATION								Total		
	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Adult	Juvenile	Total	Main Library		Oxford Branch		Oxford School Branch	East Branch		High School		Duplicate Pay	
							Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile			Adult	Juvenile
Fiction	567	322	889	88	120	208	52208	16781	5487	2827	3821	254	1871	953	40	4139	88381
1 Periodicals	30	2	32	1	1	2	6050	364	1297	153	1						7864
2 General Works	200	20	220	1	1	2	618	39									204
Philosophy	20	5	25				343	163		25	80			21			646
Religion	200	20	220	4		4	1098	828	8	273	155			42			630
Sociology	300	66	366	1	40	41	144	2205		514	38						2520
Language	400	7	407	1	3	4	480	582	9	103	90			32			3258
Science	500	16	516	1		1	2129	665	16	108	71			28			1413
Useful Arts	600	74	674	13	4	17	1761	306	11	26	55			22			3086
Fine Arts	700	63	763	14	3	17	2207	915	10	359	257	1		567	1		2198
Literature	800	53	853	8	12	20	688	348	19	195	257			87			4483
History	900	22	922		2	2	2787	777	62	162	40	4	103	307	6		1701
Travel	910-919	83	993	5	6	11	1822	311	23	41	3	4	133	391	28		4278
Biography	B-920	46	506		2	2	127	3					49	6			2672
Pamphlets																	136
Total	1068	532	1600	136	202	338	72326	24294	6942	4786	4861	267	3023	2456	76	4139	123470
							96920		11,728				3290	2532			

1. Not accessioned 663
 2. Includes bound magazines 64
 Total 124,197
 Pictures, clippings, etc. 663
 Stereoscopes 64

Book Stock and Circulation for 10 Years, 1928-1937

(Supplementary to the Table of Statistics for 35 years, 1893-1927, in the Report for the Year 1927)

1	2	3	4	5	6	6a	7	7a	7b	8	9	10
Year	Year of Operation	Population	Vols. at end of year	CIRCULATION								
				Central Library	Oxford Branch	†Oxford School Branch	†East Branch	High School	Duplicate Pay	Total of columns 5, 6, 7a, 7b	Extra	Grand Total
1937	45	11,003	40,456	96,920	11,728	4,861R	3,290R	2,532	4,139	123,470	727	124,197
1936	44	11,003	39,194	98,017	10,687	3,131R	3,027R	2,474	3,217	120,553	931	121,484
1935	43	11,003	38,128	98,100	13,633	2,493R	2,281	2,341	3,457	122,305	1,038	123,343
1934	42	10,930	37,938	98,550	15,449	1,792	2,300	1,725	4,009	123,825	1,040	124,865
1933	41	10,930	37,320	107,236R	17,148R	1,872	2,414	1,907	4,249	134,826R	815	135,641R
1932	40	10,930	36,012	102,388R	15,135		2,903R	2,032	4,923R	127,381R	1,193	128,574R
1931	39	10,930	34,769	93,194R	12,727		2,254R	2,834	4,837	115,846R	+1,219	117,065R
1930	38	10,930	33,274	84,576	13,179		2,021			99,776	*6,744	106,520
1929	37	10,827	32,417	81,763	14,804		1,484			98,051	*8,195R	106,246
1928	36	10,827	31,570	89,154R	16,152R		2,036			107,342	*5,862	113,204R

*—Includes High School and Pay Collections, pictures, stereoscopes, clippings.

†—Beginning 1931, High School and Pay Collection not included.

R—A record year. Used only with circulation figures.

‡—Deposit station opened at Oxford School in March.

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